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MR. LEMASS EXPLAINS

WHEAT SUPPLIES INSUFFICIENT

DIFFICULTY OF BREAD RATIONING

A DEFICIENCY in wheat in Eire this year is inevitable. Even after allowing for increased imports—and all shipping space is being devoted to wheat—and possible late deliveries from the Irish farmers, there still will not be sufficient wheat, it was stated by Mr. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, in the Senate yesterday.

The Minister was defending his right to give the public information on the country's supplies without having first to inform the Dail or Senate, and he denied the suggestion that the first intimation of possible bread and gas rationing had been given by him to an English newspaper.

He described a speech by Senator M. Hayes, who proposed a motion asking that important announcements should first be made to the Dail and Senate rather than to newspapers, foreign or Irish, as the type of nagging that the Government had been subjected to for some time.

He denied that he had stated that general rationing was needed, and denied a suggestion attributed to him that Eire was being blockaded by Britain by design, or that the British Government had taken action, the result of which had been the cessation of the arrival of supplies. "I did not attempt to attribute any motive to the British Government, and, no doubt, what involved the taking of certain action, was the need to meet the urgent necessities of their own country."

NO BRITISH BLOCKADE

Asserting that Ministers had a duty to inform the public of the development of events in order to guide public opinion, and secure a measure of co-operation sufficient to reduce dangers ahead, Mr. LEMASS recalled that, in the final session of the Dail last year, he had given the House and the public the fullest information on the wheat position, informing them that no matter what they might do they would not have more than sufficient flour for human needs, and that they might not be able to continue with a full wheaten loaf. At a public meeting on December 12th he again fully stated the position in the light of a possible shortage of wheat and barley.

"In the light of what I already had told the public, what foundation was there," he asked, "that my announcement that there might be a shortage of flour came as a shock to the public? I was told, too, that the suggested rationing of gas came as a shock to enlightened individuals writing leading articles in the newspapers. I presume that the editors of these newspapers take measures to acquaint themselves of what is happening before they choose to comment upon them. Gas has been rationed for months past in Cork and Limerick, and half-a-dozen other large provincial centres, and in September last the Press had published a statement from the Dublin Gas Company that any interruption of coal supplies would mean that gas production would have to be discontinued. Surely it was preposterous to say that his statement was a shock to anyone who had taken the trouble to acquaint himself with the position.

NO BLOCKADE

SENATOR HAYES said that it would have been much more appropriate and helpful if the statement made to the *Yorkshire Post* had been made to the Dail. They were now told that bread might have to be rationed, but when there was a motion in the Seanad last March proposing to take the first step for rationing by preparing a national register, the Minister refused the motion on the grounds that it was not necessary, and that it would be too expensive. There was no length to which the people were not prepared to go if they were convinced that everybody was getting a square deal, and that there was clear direction from on top. In speeches made outside the Dail and in broadcasts, Ministers did not hesitate to make the most serious statements merely for debating purposes. They were told by the Taoiseach that they were the most blockaded country in the world. That was not true, and did not correspond with the facts. Surely, if a blockade by design had been put into force by the British, and not a shortening of supplies, which, in the own judgment, they could not afford to send us, it would have been more effective, and also the first people to be acquainted with the British decision should have been the Dail.

SENATOR D. FITZGERALD seconded the motion.

SUPPLY POSITION

MR. LEMASS said that it was reasonable to assume a return of 290,000 tons of wheat from the harvest. It might be that substantially larger quantities of wheat than they had got would yet come into the hands of the merchants and millers. Wheat still was coming in, but not more than 1,000 tons per week, which only equalled the daily consumption. They still anticipated some tens of thousands of tons of wheat from the Irish farmers before next autumn. There had been some criticism about a Minister giving an interview with a foreign newspaper representative. There was an obligation on members of the Government not merely to discuss legislation in Parliament, but to ensure that misrepresentations of the national position or the national attitude outside the country should be corrected by the most effective means. The contention of Irish newspapers that Ministers should only give such news to them was surely baseless. It was not true that he had made any announcement to the effect that general rationing would be necessary. It was true that they had taken a national register with a view to ensuring that any extension of rationing would be possible of speedy execution if considered necessary.

DIFFICULTIES

One million loaves of bread were needed per day in this country, and any coupon system would have to have the loaf as a unit. The rationing of flour and bread would be a task of immense difficulty, and he did not suggest that any really satisfactory system was possible. There was the difficulty of relating the flour to bread, and the immense difficulty of the farming community, the majority of whom were independent of mills and bakers. Some of them had even mills of their own. The problem of bringing them in on any equitable system would be difficult.

Whatever system of rationing bread was adopted, it could not be a coupon one. Although the ration books may be used, it would not be on the basis of giving coupons. An accumulation of turf was taking place, and a reserve store amounting to 150,000 tons of turf was in Dublin at the present time. He did not say that they were being blockaded by Britain. He did not attribute any motives to the British Government. No doubt, the British were simply taking urgent necessary steps to safeguard their own supplies. There had been a general export licence for exports to Ireland, but this had been cancelled.

Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD referred to Mr. de Valera's broadcast to America on Christmas Day. He said that if the leader or a Minister of any other Government made a similar broadcast to the people of Eire, over the heads of the Government here, we would be outraged. We were like an inferior person who thought he was always being treated unfairly. We could do these things, but it was an outrage if anybody else did them. He referred to a speech by Mr. Lemass, who said that this country was suffering from a blockade due to the war, and that "in the case of Great Britain action by design has only recently appeared." The people were being led to believe that the British Government was acting vindictively towards them.

MORE PUBLICITY

Mr. J. G. DOUGLAS said that there was a growing disregard for the authority of Parliament, and there were too long intervals between the meetings of Dail and Senate. He was not satisfied that the Press was giving as much space as it should to Parliament, but they did give the speeches of Ministers. In the present state of emergency Parliament should be consulted as much as possible.

Mr. SEAN CAMPBELL objected to the statement made about Irish newspapers, which, he said, were mainly fair to all sections. He did not think that the ideal organ to publish the Minister's statement was "that very pro-Irish journal, the *Yorkshire Post*."

Professor MAGENNIS said that Professor Hayes wanted to deprive the Minister of the right of free speech. Notwithstanding the pretended truce between the parties, members of the Opposition were constantly on the look-out for weapons wherewith to attack the Government.

The motion was lost without a division.

U.S. WILL HELP LATIN AMERICA

APPEAL TO BREAK WITH AXIS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday.—Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Assistant Secretary of State, told representatives of the Latin American countries attending the Pan-American Conference's opening session: "The greatest assurance that our great association of independent peoples—the American family of nations—can survive in this world of upheaval, lies in the unity with which we face the common peril."

Discussing measures already taken by some States in breaking off commercial intercourse with the Axis, Mr. Welles said:—"It is of the utmost importance that these measures be expanded, in order that they may prevent all business, financial, and trade transactions within the hemisphere which would directly rebound to the benefit of the aggressors or injure the defence of this hemisphere." It was vitally important, he said, that all the shipping facilities of the Americas be mobilised for the transport of strategic materials. America was prepared to render financial and technical assistance to alleviate injury to the domestic economy of any American Republic resulting from the control or curbing of alien economic activities.

Signor Aranha, Brazilian Foreign Minister, presided.—(Reuter.)

A FEDERAL UNION PACT

YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE FEDERATE

LONDON, Thursday.—Greece and Yugoslavia signed to-day a Balkan Union Pact, which provides a basis of federation after the war, covering military, political and economic spheres. The pact, which was signed at the Foreign Office here, also provides for a joint common general staff, and adds —"The mission of the armed forces of the Union will be to defend the European frontiers of the States of the Union." There will also be collaboration between the two Parliaments. The fundamental principle of policy is "the Balkans for the Balkans peoples."

King George of the Hellenes, speaking at a luncheon given by the Greek Government to King Peter of Yugoslavia and his Government, said that the agreement represented an important beginning for the realisation of a great political and economic union in South-Eastern Europe. "This union," he said, "will create a great community of interests of their peoples, will render impossible their international conflicts, and create a powerful defensive military force against any attack from outside. We have reason to hope that beside the Balkan Union a Central European Union will be created on the basis of a Czechoslovak-Polish agreement. According to our conception, these two unions would create a great organisation, which would give serious guarantees for the peace and prosperity of Europe."—(Reuter.)

SHIP TORPEDOED OFF U.S. COAST

WAR VESSELS SEARCH FOR ATTACKER

AN American tanker is awash 60 miles south of Block Island, off the New England coast, the Navy Department reports in a statement, which adds that the submarine menace to shipping off the Atlantic coast is increasing, a Reuter telegram from Washington stated last night.

United States war vessels went in search of the attacker. Officials in the New England area reported that they believe the tanker had been torpedoed by a U-boat. United States naval craft were rushed to the scene, and a number of survivors were rescued.

EARLY MORNING ATTACK

The Navy Department statement added that the torpedoing of the tanker occurred early on Wednesday morning. The tanker's name is the Norness. She is a Panamanian vessel of 9,577 tons, and is registered at Panama. The Navy Department stated that twenty-two of the crew of the Norness, numbering forty-one, had been brought ashore. It was not stated whether there were any casualties, but the announcement added that other survivors were being landed. Captain Harold Hanses was among those landed.

The Norness was torpedoed about sixty miles south of Montauk Point, Long Island, the Navy Department announcement added. This, it was said, is the closest known approach of enemy war craft to the American coast yet made during the war. The location of the torpedoing is approximately 110 miles due east of New York harbour.

Fourteen of the survivors were landed by a naval boat at Newport, Rhode Island, torpedo station, but no one was allowed to talk to them. It is understood they were not seriously injured. When last sighted by a patrol 'plane the tanker's bow was about twenty feet above the water. Lifeboats carrying members of the crew were bobbing about nearby. Patrol vessels and aircraft were sent to the rescue from New London, Connecticut, naval centre.

THREE TORPEDOES

Later it was stated that thirty-nine men had been rescued, leaving only one unaccounted for.

The submarine remained on the surface while firing three torpedoes into the tanker at regular intervals, said the tanker's captain at New Bedford, Mass.

Magnus Isaksen, skipper of the fishing boat Malvinia B, which rescued Captain Hansen and seven of his crew, said he was told that the submarine circled the Norness before firing the second torpedo, which struck the tanker aft.—(Reuter.)

INCREASED TEA RATION UNLIKELY

There has been no change in the British allocation of tea to this country for next month, the "Irish Times" learned yesterday. It was learned from members of the trade that an increase in the tea ration for next month is unlikely.

GETTING THE HORSE BACK TO WORK

SENATOR APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT

The Government was asked in the Senate last night to create a plan for putting horses back to work on the land.

"We are living in a fool's paradise if we do not realise that we are going to face starvation should there be a complete stoppage of tractor fuel in the spring or at harvest time," declared Mr. W. QUIRKE. "We are facing a situation," he said, "where it is quite on the cards that we may not have sufficient tractor fuel even to put in the crop in the coming year. We cannot afford to gamble on whether or not we are going to be able to sow or reap our harvest."

Mr. QUIRKE said that in some counties farming was largely carried on by mechanisation, and a stoppage of fuel oil would have disastrous consequences. In some counties it would need a revolution to bring back the horse, and the position was alarming.

"We have virtually as many horses in the country now as we had on an average during the last 25 years, and the Government should take steps at once to see that they are distributed more generally through the country, and to ensure that the necessary equipment will be made available to put them to work."

PRICE OF WHEAT

Support for a motion requesting a greater price for wheat was given by THE McGILLYCUDDY OF THE REEKS, who suggested that decentralisation would remove the apathy of the farmers, and that a scheme, similar to Britain's, of giving Committees of Agriculture a definite quota of production, would produce all the wheat required.

The debate on the motion was adjourned until the Senate sits again, on February 11th.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASK FOR INQUIRY

DUBLIN BOARD'S AFFAIRS

While approving of generous treatment to the destitute and unemployed, they considered an inquiry into the administration of Dublin Board of Assistance was long overdue, states a resolution passed by the Irish Property Owners' and Ratepayers' Association, Ltd., at a meeting held on last Wednesday.

Appreciation was expressed of the efforts of Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee to reduce the cost of the institution.

It was decided to take up with the Revenue Commissioners the matter of the Poor Law valuation of property for the assessment of income tax.

Sir Valentine Grace presided.

The Irish Times

The alteration in price of the *Irish Times* has been postponed at the request of the Ministry of Supplies.

MINISTER'S LAST WORD TO FARMERS

FOOD AS IMPORTANT AS AMMUNITION

DR. RYAN (Minister for Agriculture), speaking at Mullingar yesterday, said that the farmer's first duty was to provide food for the people; but while having this in mind, he must not forget his own economy, for it was upon the combined economics of the nation that they had to depend ultimately.

As far as human food was concerned, there was more than enough of meat and a surplus of eggs. By storing the seasonal surplus they could avoid scarcity of dairy products, poultry, bacon and vegetables. But there was a definite shortage of fruit and grain. The amount of wheat so far delivered was disappointing, and they were uncertain about the amount yet forthcoming. He appealed to the farmers to deliver at once all the wheat they could spare to the miller after providing for their families and for seed.

SERIOUS POSITION

In one direction he was informed farmers were feeding wheat to animals. That was an offence under the law, and they would ask the courts to deal as drastically with it as they could. Last year they raised wheat on half a million acres, but in 1942 it was hoped to grow up to 650,000 acres in order to get enough wheat for milling and for seed. There was nothing impossible about this, and the farmer was assured of a market at a fixed price.

Even in this third year of emergency I am afraid, said Dr. Ryan, many farmers do not realise the very serious position we are in here. We are pledged to maintain our neutrality and our freedom. The young men of the country are willing to give their lives for the country. There are farmers and farmers' sons in the ranks of the Army and L.D.F., all willing to make the supreme sacrifice. Food is just as important as ammunition in this crisis. Sweat in the harvest field is just as essential as blood in the battlefield. The wheat grower is not asked to give his life; he is not asked to make even a monetary sacrifice. He is asked to grow a crop for which he is assured a market at a remunerative price.

FINAL APPEAL

My last appeal to the farmer, therefore, is on the rather low plea that it will pay him in the long run, as well as at present, to produce more wheat for human food.

He appealed, further, for an increased potato crop. These could be substituted in a great measure for wheat as human food, and were very useful for feeding to animals. They also wanted an increased acreage under oats and barley. He would like to see about 400,000 acres more between these two cereal crops. They had almost a million acres last year, and it was not enough. Both oats and barley could be used to supplement wheat for bread-making. A great part of the barley crop was used for malting, and there was no reason why they should not grow enough for all requirements. Without oats and barley it would be impossible to produce bacon, eggs, or poultry, or winter meat and milk. He pointed out that, contrary to some prophecies, the number of cattle in the country had remained constant, in spite of the increase in tillage in the last few years.

He urged farmers to look after their fruit trees in order to get better crops.

AIR RAID ON HAMBURG

LARGE FIRES AT DOCKS AND SHIPYARDS

"Aircraft of the Bomber Command were over North-West Germany on Wednesday night," states an Air Ministry *communiqué*. "Hamburg, Emden and other German ports were bombed.

"At Hamburg, which was the main objective, very large fires were left burning in the docks and shipyards.

"Attacks were also made on the docks at Rotterdam and on enemy aerodromes in Holland.

"Five of our aircraft are missing from these operations."

At Hamburg, says the Air Ministry News Service, "many bombs were aimed at the Blohm and Voss shipyards, where submarines as well as many other vessels are built.

"Many night fighters, incessant 'flak' and searchlights offered a vigorous defence, but soon there were large fires in the area of the Blohm and Voss yards, with high explosive bombs crashing down beside them. Elsewhere among the docks a fire sprang from a shower of incendiaries, burned with explosive violence, and for fully twenty minutes of the homeward journey lit up the sky.

"A Manchester made a low-level attack on 'flak' and searchlights on the coast to the north of Hamburg, and its gunner silenced a coastal battery with eight hundred rounds."—(Press Association.)

The British Air Ministry last night stated:—

"Shortly before dusk this evening enemy aircraft dropped bombs at points on the north-east coast of England. Some damage and casualties have been reported. During the earlier part of the day there was nothing to report."

According to the Press Association, a raiding bomber was brought down in flames.

RECONNAISSANCE OVER BRITAIN

BERLIN, Thursday.—"Despite bad weather, German reconnaissance 'planes carried out flights over British waters in a wide area, extending as far as the Shetlands," says the German News Agency. "No British 'planes were met. The German 'planes returned with valuable reconnaissance material."—(Reuter.)

3,600,000 STRENGTH OF U.S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—Mr. Henry L. Stimson, United States Secretary for War, announced that the strength of the United States Army is to be more than doubled—ground and Air Forces are to be expanded to approximately 3,600,000 officers and men this year.—(Reuter.)

Alderman Walsh (Mayor of Drogheda) presiding at a meeting of the Association of Municipal Authorities in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday. On the right: Mr. S. McCall (Secretary).

RUSSIAN DRIVE ON FOUR KEY TOWNS

KHARKOV AND TAGANROG THREATENED

THE Russians are reported to be making heavy drives on four key points held by the Germans.

Timoshenko's troops are battering at the gates of Taganrog and threatening to cut off the German armies, which may be forced from the Crimea. Two hundred and twenty miles to the North the Marshal's right wing is engaging Field-Marshal von Reichenau's forces massed at the outer defences of Kharkov, chief town of the industrial Eastern Ukraine.

At one point these defences—in which, besides wide minefields, trenches and tank traps, the Germans have constructed a system of innumerable strong points, into which every building has been brought into use—have been pierced by the Russians, and von Reichenau is flinging in reserves to prevent a widening of the breach.

On the Moscow front General Zhukov is intensifying his frontal assault on Moshaisk.

In the Crimea, where the Soviet forces are threatening von Manstein's armies on all sides, Simferopol, the capital, in the centre of the peninsula, is menaced. Other unofficial reports said earlier that the escape road through the narrow Perekop isthmus was already endangered by a new Russian attack ten miles south of Perekop.

The German High Command admits Soviet thrusts in the Taganrog area "after strong artillery preparation," but claims that the attacks were without success. Swedish newspapers carry two reports from Berlin sources. One says that the Germans declare that their front runs east of Taganrog, through Kharkov, Orel and Mozhaisk to Leningrad—the first time since the German retreat began that towns and cities on the "winter line" have been mentioned, and the other, that guerilla operations on the eastern front "is on a greater scale than anyone believed possible."

According to Colonel Boldin, a Soviet military expert, the German line before Mozhaisk—broken by the capture of Dorokhovo, 15 miles to the east—was considerably weaker than that on which von Bock's divisions melted during their last vain offensive against Moscow. Now the Soviets are conducting fierce attacks, which demand the negotiation of a very heavily mined approach road. About 100,000 picked German troops in the apex of the salient are threatened with encirclement as the Russian troops push forward from Medyn, where they command the Moscow-Smolensk road.

On the Leningrad front, Soviet forces moving towards the relief of the city, broke through the German defences on the western bank of the Volkhov River.—(P.A. and Reuter.)

LENINGRAD FRONT

Severe defensive battles were fought against Soviet attacks on several sectors of the northern front on Tuesday, German Radio says. Loss of a locality, which was heavily attacked by superior Soviet forces, "despite the heavy losses inflicted by the German defenders," was admitted. The Germans counter-attacked the radio claimed, and drove the Russians out again. It was also claimed that strong Red Army offensives on two other positions were repulsed with heavy losses to the Russians.

German Wireless claimed that on the central front the *Luftwaffe* carried out fierce attacks throughout Wednesday, striking at Soviet troop concentrations, troops on the march and communications. Other German 'planes attacked shipping in the far north, "sinking one Russian cargo ship south of the Fisherman's Peninsula," the announcer said.

THE CAPTURE OF MEDYN

Describing the Russians' recapture of Medyn, strategic town forty miles south of Mozhaisk and twenty-five miles west of Maloyaroslavets, on the Moscow front, Soviet Radio said that the German units routed at the approaches took shelter in the town itself. Their flight was so quick that they abandoned the headquarters of one of the German infantry divisions, leaving everything behind, even important operational documents. Hiding in stone buildings and cellars, the Germans organised them into strong points, which had to be overcome one by one.

Pressure was increased with every hour, and, seeing that the battle was lost, the Germans began to withdraw and set fire to the town. Soviet troops cleared the town, whose approaches and streets were littered with hundreds of killed officers and men. Considerable booty was captured, including tanks, lorries, guns, machine-guns, automatic rifles and other military equipment.—(Reuter.)

"During January 15 our troops continued to advance westwards and occupied a number of inhabited localities, including the town of Gelhisarevo."

NEW COINS

Because of the scarcity of nickel the Government has authorised the issue of coins with a bigger percentage of copper. The decision means that threepenny and sixpenny coins will be made up of seventy-five per cent. of copper and twenty-five per cent. nickel.

BRITISH ADVANCE AT HALFAYA

CONSOLIDATING NEW POSITIONS

COVERED by an artillery bombardment, our forces in the Halfaya area moved forward to new positions, states Thursday's Middle East war muniqué from Cairo.

"Although," it adds, "the advance of our columns in the coastal sector about Mersa Brega was delayed in difficult country by strong resistance from defended localities, further south progress was made.

"As on the previous day, enemy air activity against our columns was on a considerable scale. Throughout the day our air forces carried out protective sweeps over the area of operations, together with successful attacks on enemy concentrations of mechanical transport in the rear.

"In the Halfaya area, in co-operation with our Air Force, British, South African and Polish artillery continued their bombardment of enemy defences, as a result of which an important enemy ammunition dump was destroyed and a number of direct hits were registered on gun emplacements.

"Under cover of this bombardment our infantry moved forward to new positions, which are now being consolidated, in the face of increased enemy patrol and artillery activity."

"Bomber aircraft of the de Gaullist Air Force and Royal Air Force fighters continued their attacks on objectives at Halfaya during yesterday (Wednesday, January 14)," says the Royal Air Force Middle East communiqué. "The bombers scored direct hits on gun emplacements and an ammunition dump, while the fighters effectively machine-gunned enemy motor transport vehicles.

"In the El Agheila area fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force were again active. In combats which developed one Messerschmitt 109F and one Italian fighter were destroyed, and other enemy fighters were damaged.

"During the night of Tuesday-Wednesday (13th-14th January) our bomber aircraft attacked a column of enemy motor transport west of El Agheila, causing fires and explosions.

"Other bombers raided objectives at Tripoli, and fires were seen to break out in the harbour area and at the railway station.

"In the Central Mediterranean yesterday bomber aircraft attacked an enemy supply ship which was escorted by a destroyer. Clouds of smoke were seen coming from the ship after the attack had been pressed home from a low level.

"Enemy aircraft raided Malta during the night of Tuesday to Wednesday (13th to 14th January) and again yesterday, causing some damage to civilian property. In the daylight raids our fighters intercepted the enemy formations and damaged a Junker 88, which, however, escaped into cloud.

"From these and other operations nine of our aircraft are missing, but four pilots are believed to be safe."—(Press Association.)

GERMAN REPORT

Thursday's Berlin Radio said that the *Luftwaffe* made heavy attacks on objectives in the Cyrenaican desert and long columns of British vehicles were hit by bombs. Other German units attacked in the Benghazi sector, where they bombed and machine-gunned British barracks and camps. An aerodrome was also severely bombed, several high explosives bursting among aeroplanes on the ground and severely damaging them. British fighters which went up to intercept the German bombers were driven off, one British fighter being shot down.—(Reuter.)

BELFAST COUNCIL MAY BE SUED

MR. ALLEN'S CLAIM FOR £5,000 DAMAGES

Mr. W. L. Allen, Town Clerk of Barrow-in-Furness, whose appointment as Town Clerk of Belfast was not sanctioned by Sir Dawson Bates, Northern Minister of Home Affairs, has threatened to take an action against Belfast Corporation for damages. This was announced yesterday by the Special (Big Six) Committee.

Before he left Belfast, after his appointment had been finally refused, Mr. Allen told Pressmen that he intended to seek advice as to whether he had any redress.

The Press Association understands that the claim by Mr. Allen is for £5,000. Mr. Allen, when asked about the threatened action, said: "I have nothing whatever to say."

SURVIVORS DINE ON A RAFT

How seventeen men, the survivors of a crew of seventy-four, who had been torpedoed and turned adrift on four rafts, was described by Fleet Lord Chatfield, speaking in London yesterday.

"They rationed one pint of water per man per week," said the Admiral. "They had four biscuits a day, two in the morning with a drop of condensed milk and two at night with a piece of chocolate.

"They caught a four-feet shark with a hook made from the handle of a dipper, a line composed of old bits of rope and a flying fish as bait, and, having killed it with axes, they cut it into strips, and made a fire from the paper in which the chocolate had been wrapped, match sticks and pieces of cork. They boiled the billets of shark in a biscuit tin."

SWEEPING CLAIMS BY JAPANESE

MALAYAN TOWNS SAID TO BE CAPTURED

JAPANESE troops have entered Johore, to which Singapore is linked by a narrow rail and road causeway, according to Tokyo reports, which also claim that the Japanese front lines are now beyond Malacca, 115 miles from Singapore, which is said to have been captured.

After their entry into Johore, says a Domei report, Japanese troops are continuing their "lightning advance," and are within 90-100 miles of Singapore.

In their double drive into Johore, the Japanese also claim that a "terrific offensive" is under way against 30,000 "completely encircled" British troops, said to be endeavouring to get away in the direction of the new British line.

Inland, Japanese columns are said to have stormed their way into Gemas, described as "a strategic railway centre leading to Singapore," while other units were "hotly pursuing" British troops which fell back from Tampin.

The fall of Port Swettenham, which handled Kuala Lumpur's rubber, was confirmed.

The U.S. Navy Department reports that a 17,000-ton Japanese merchantman has been sunk by an American submarine.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE BOMBERS DOWN

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—A War Department *communiqué* reads:—

"Philippine Theatre—Nine heavy Japanese bombers attacked the fortifications of Corregidor Island, in Manila Bay. Two were shot down by our anti-aircraft artille, , and others were hit. Damage to fortifications and casualties among our troops were light. Aggressive enemy ground activity continues, with attempts at general infiltration all along the line. Although greatly outnumbered, American and Philippine troops are holding well prepared positions with courage and determination."

MERCHANTMAN SUNK

The U.S. Navy *communiqué* reads:

"Far East—A 17,000-ton Japanese merchant ship has been sunk by an American submarine. Nothing to report from other Pacific areas.

"Atlantic Area—The menace of enemy submarines off the East Coast of the United States remains substantial. Nothing to report from other Atlantic areas."—(Reuter.)

ANOTHER LANDING

BERLIN, Thursday.—The Tokyo newspaper *Asahi* claims that Japanese marines have landed on the small island fortress of Grande, at the entrance to Subic Bay, north-west of Manila. Grande is said to be of similar strategic importance for Subic Bay as Corregidor for Manila Bay. The marines "captured a battery of heavy guns and numerous concrete artillery positions, with guns of all calibres, and a large quantity of ammunition." The despatch adds that Japanese troops striking north-west from Manila are continuing their advance along the West Coast of Balangas Peninsula, towards the port of Mariveles, where American troops are said to be entrenched.

Japanese Army Headquarters claimed that Japanese troops advancing down the west coast of Malaya reached Malacca, 115 miles from Singapore.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.—A German broadcast quoted the Japanese Domei Agency as saying that Japanese troops were "preparing for the storming of Singapore," while British troops were mining the causeway connecting Singapore with the mainland.—(The Associated Press.)

GOLD MINE WRECKED

SINGAPORE, Thursday.—Malaya's only large gold-producing unit—the Raub Australian gold mine in Pahang State—has been flooded and rendered unworkable. A large proportion of the equipment was transferred to Singapore. The mine produced about 2,000 fine ounces of gold a month. The only mine at Batu Arang, in Selangor, was also rendered unworkable before the arrival of the Japanese. Both mines were deep workings.—(Reuter.)

U.S. PRISONERS

TOKYO, Thursday.—Four hundred and forty-two prisoners of war, taken when the Japanese captured Guam, American island in the Pacific, have arrived in the Japanese island of Shikoku, says the Domei Agency. The Governor of Guam, Captain George J. MacMillin, is among them. A high Japanese military officer said that, despite the "brutal submarine attack on a defenceless Japanese hospital ship," the treatment given to the prisoners would be "absolutely fair."

Ten Naval N.C.O.'s stated to have surrendered to the Japanese in the Gilbert Islands—a British protectorate in the Pacific—have also arrived in Shikoku.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE CLAIMS

CHUNGKING, Thursday.—A Chinese Army spokesman said that only 10,000 Japanese troops taking part in the battle of Changsha escaped. The Japanese, he said, suffered 60,000 casualties. Chinese troops continued to advance in pursuit and had reached the Sinshan River. The Northern Hunan campaign could be regarded as completed. The battle around Canton, which flared up on Monday, was still in progress, with about 600 enemy casualties.—(The Associated Press.)

U.S. TANKER SUNK

LONDON, Thursday.—German Radio said that a Japanese submarine scored three torpedo hits on the tanker Lionel, sailing under the Panama flag, which sank near the American coast.—(Associated Press.)

GOEBBELS PREDICTS "SURE VICTORY"

COMMENT ON RUSSIAN STAND

BERLIN, Thursday.—Faith in a "sure and immutable" victory was expressed by Goebbels, reviewing the war situation before political and cultural leaders at Hamburg.

"If we win, we have won everything," he said. "If we lose, we lose more than all. We lose our national life itself. If the war against the Soviet Union is hard and bitter," he said, "if it is being fought by the enemy with dumb stubbornness, that is only another proof of the magnitude of the danger that has been hanging over us."

The Axis Powers, he said, have been strengthened by the heroic action of the Japanese people. "Japan is suffering from the same unsolved problems as Italy and ourselves," he said. "The fact that, in the third year of war, she has joined in the fighting against American imperialism and British world domination is proof of our soundness and absolute security.

"In reality, this war represents a combination of military conflicts, which would have become due in a few years' time if they had not been shouldered now. We must never forget this.

"Even more important than the question of when this war will end is the question of how it will end. If we win this war we have won everything—raw materials, freedom, Lebensraum, social foundation for the new development of our State, and the possibility of national expression for the Axis Powers.

MR. GANDHI ON CONGRESS POLICY

NO ENMITY TOWARDS BRITONS

WARDHA, Thursday.—Addressing the All-India Congress Committee, which met after fifteen months, Mr. Gandhi urged the Committee to accept the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Congress Party at Bardoli, and warned members against forming groups to canvass support against the resolution.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the All-India Congress Party, said:—"There can be no change of attitude on the part of Congress towards the war and participation in it so long as the attitude of the British Government remains unchanged."

The Bardoli resolution urged a reconsideration of Congress policy, in view of "developments in the war, and its approach to India."

Mr. Gandhi addressed the Committee for an hour. "Even if the British Government make it impossible for me to live, work, and deliver my message of non-violence, even then I will not entertain any enmity or ill-will against them," he said. "I do not entertain any violence even against the Italians or the Germans. How, then, can I possibly entertain any violence against Britons, for whom I would give my life at a time when they are engaged in a life-and-death struggle? I harbour no enmity against anybody." He maintained that the suspension of civil disobedience had nothing to do with the Bardoli resolution, since it was the result of the present situation and conditions in the country.—(Reuter.)

Jawaharlal Nehru placed before the All-India Congress meeting the resolution adopted a fortnight ago by the party's executive. The resolution overthrew Mr. Gandhi's doctrine of non-violence and stated that the Congress Party was prepared to defend India with arms if she was declared free and independent.

Mr. Gandhi is expected to address the gathering to-morrow. The general opinion is that the resolution will be carried.—(Associated Press.)

BAN ON FOOD PARCELS

EIRE INCLUDED IN NEW BRITISH ORDER

In order to free shipping space for munitions and other essential war equipment, and to prevent waste of food, the British Government has decided that from to-day no parcels containing foodstuffs may be sent by post to anyone abroad, including Eire.

The prohibition covers food parcels addressed to civilians, as well as to members of British and Allied Forces overseas, and to all persons serving in the Navy.

"You would not get a food parcel from England once in six months," said a Post Office official in Dublin last night, commenting on the new order. "If a parcel came here it would contain something exported under licence—like tea. But otherwise the traffic is negligible."

In a recent convoy of 3,800 tons of parcels and mails carried, nearly half consisted of food parcels, and, owing to the long sea voyage, much of the food was unstable on arrival. No hardships will be caused to troops by the prohibition, as they are well fed. They would rather have the extra munitions the ships will carry, says the Ministry of Information. It is suggested that postal orders should be sent instead.

Food and other parcels sent to the prisoners of war and civilians interned abroad are not affected.

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL FACTORY REOPENS

The Industrial Alcohol Factory at Carndonagh, County Donegal, reopened yesterday, and is expected to remain in operation for at least three months.

The price of 60s. per ton offered this year is 10s. better than a year ago, and already some thousands of tons have been tendered for delivery to the factory, which employs over forty hands. Its maximum output capacity is one thousand gallons of alcohol daily. There is a bumper crop of potatoes in North Donegal, so that supplies should be plentiful during the season.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
7.30 — ONCE NIGHTLY. — 7.30.
MATINEES
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
HANSEL and GRETEL.
By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY AT 8.
LAST MATINEE—SATURDAY, 2.30.
"DICK WHITTINGTON"
(Dublin's Funniest Panto.)
CECIL SHERIDAN JOHNNY CAROSS,
NORMA BARRY, VIE KAYE,
2 CARLTONS, JACK CRUISE,
Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9.30.

ABBEY THEATRE, At 8 p.m.
"FORGET-ME-NOT,"
By LENNOX ROBINSON.
Now in its Third Week.
NEXT SUNDAY—Repeat Performance owing to many requests,
"BLACK FAST," by Austin Clarke.
"THE FIDDLER'S HOUSE,"
By Padraic Colum.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.5, 4.20, 6.40, 9.0.
MERLE OBERON, ALAN MARSHALL, in
"LYDIA."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.50, 5.0, 7.5, 9.10.
RED SKELTON—CONRAD VEIDT, in
"WHISTLING in the DARK."

ADELPHI At 2.27, 4.36, 6.45, 8.54.
MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND in
"LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY."
More Laughs, More Drama, More Excitement than ever before.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 P.M. SUNDAY.

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Music, Comedy, Bombshell of Fun.
"CONGA SWING."
With Arthur Lake & Penny Singleton.
Showing at 2.0, 4.30, 6.55 and 9.20.
Also Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay in "ELLERY QUEEN'S PENTHOUSE MYSTERY."

ASTOR.
10th WEEK!!
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
"More than a film—a memorable experience."
Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m.
Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Harry Carey, "PARACHUTE BATTALION."
Dennis O'Keefe in "Lady Scarface."

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE At 4.15, 6.40, 9.10.
Victor Mature, Carole Landis in "ONE MILLION B.C."
Also Richard Arlen in
"THE MAN FROM MONTREAL."

CORINTHIAN Jimmy Lydon,
"HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT."
At 2.25, 4.45, 7.5, 9.25. Alan Baxter, Mary Carlisle, "RAGS TO RICHES."
At 3.39, 5.59, 8.19.

GREEN. 3.30, 6.20, 9.0. Joan Bennett, Frederic March, "TRADE WINDS." Also Paul Lucas, "CHINESE BUNGALOW."

ROYAL Film at 2.41, 6.16, 9.21. Show at 4.26, 7.56.
RONALD COLMAN, ANNA LEE, in
"MY LIFE WITH CAROLINE."
"OUT OF THE BOTTLE," with
Peggy Dell, Noel Purcell, Harry Bailey, Roy Irving.
SUNDAY—Book now for 8 o'c. Show.
FRANCHOT TONE, CAROL BRUCE, JOHN CARROLL, WALTER BRENNAN,
"THIS WOMAN IS MINE."
"OUT OF THE BOTTLE, No. 2."
Peggy Dell, John Torney, Harry Bailey, Noel Purcell, "The Antlers," Mike Nolan.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.20 4.35, CINEMA. 6.50, 9.5.
RETAINED 2nd GREAT WEEK.
DON AMECHE, BETTY GRABLE,
"MOON OVER MIAMI."
Book for Sunday Night.

SAVOY BOOK FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
The Streamlined Musical,
Eleanor POWELL, Robt. YOUNG, Ann SOTHERN,
"LADY BE GOOD."
Lionel Barrymore, Red Skelton.
At 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45.
Alban Chambers at the Organ.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.10, 4.18, 6.26, 8.34.
Drama and Romance such as the Screen Has Never Known.
CHARLES BOYER, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, PAULETTE GODDARD,
IN
"HOLD BACK THE DAWN."
Hall Café and Oak Lounge Now Open.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.40, 6.10, 8.40.
ERROL FLYNN,
Olivia de Havilland, Raymond Massey
in "SANTA FE TRAIL."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Kay Francis, Jack Oakie, George Bancroft in
"LITTLE MEN." Also
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST."

No increase in price
IMCO
—FILTRATION DE LUXE CLEANING
at all Branches, or post to Imco, Merrion, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY CULSHAW, late of Johnstown, Kill, in the County of Kildare, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Mary Culshaw, who died on the 1st day of January, 1941, by her Will dated the 7th day of June, 1934, and a Codicil dated the 12th day of June, 1934, bequeathed (amongst other bequests) One hundred pounds, free of Legacy Duty, to the Kill District Nursing Association, and gave, devised and bequeathed all the rest and residue of her property of every nature and kind whatsoever to Lady Dudley's Scheme for the Establishment of District Nurses in the Poorest Parts of Ireland.

Probate of the said Will and Codicil was granted to Leonard Webb by the District Probate Registry at Liverpool on the 13th day of October, 1941.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1942.

WEBB and WEBB, Solicitors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
PETER JOYCE, otherwise Peter Aloysius Joyce, late of 51 Merrion Road, Dublin, and formerly of The Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, County of Dublin, and the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Carrick-on-Suir, County of Tipperary, Bank Manager (retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th October, 1941, by his Will, dated 12th August, 1941, directed his Executors to expend the sum of £500 for having Masses said in accordance with his intentions. In addition, Testator gave, devised, bequeathed and appointed the Residue of his Estate, subject to a Life Estate therein, to his Trustees to distribute same for such charitable purpose or purposes, not necessarily in Ireland, as they in their absolute discretion should think best.

And notice is hereby further given that Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire, on the 9th day of January, 1942, to William Chevers Roche, of 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, Solicitor, and James Roche-Kelly, c/o William Roche & Sons, 20 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, Major in H.M. Army, two of the executors and trustees named in the said Will, reserving the rights of the remaining Executor.

WILLIAM ROCHE & SONS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 20 Stephen's Green, North, Dublin, C.2.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SENDER WEINRIB, late of 29 Casimir road, Harold's Cross, and 18 Cope street, in the City of Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th May, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1942, to furnish particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 13th January, 1942.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, 1942, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims and demands of which she shall have received written particulars as required.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1942.

MICHAEL C. BEATTY, Solicitor for Administratrix, 9/10 Eustace street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS,
TOWNSEND STREET.
BIRTHDAY MEETINGS.
1849-1942.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 16th JANUARY.
4 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. P. Quigley.
Speakers—Mr. T. Murray, Rev. A. E. Hughes.
8 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. Canon Bloomer.
Speakers—Rev. T. R. Horan, Rev. M. Rughi, Rev. R. J. Kerr.
ALL WELCOME—COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.
Collections will be made in aid of the Funds of the Mission.

JOSEPH KEENAN gives notice of his intention to apply for Certificates of Personal Fitness and Suitability of Premises at Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES BRANCH.
(Fisheries Acts, 1842 to 1939)
BY-LAW NO. 444.
No. 1 or DUBLIN DISTRICT.
SIZE LIMIT FOR SALMON AND TROUT.

I, SEAMAS O RIAIN, Minister for Agriculture, in exercise of the powers now exercisable by me under the Fisheries Acts, 1842 to 1939, and of every and any other power me in this behalf enabling, do hereby make the following By-law, that is to say:—

(1) This By-law may be cited as the Dublin District By-law No. 444, 1942.
(2) This By-law shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1942.
(3) The Interpretation Act, 1937 (No. 38 of 1937) applies to this By-law.
(4) It is hereby prohibited to take and kill, by any means whatsoever, in the waters of the River Liffey below or to seaward of Poulaphuca Waterfall, or of any of the tributary streams, except the River Dodder, entering the River Liffey below or to seaward of Poulaphuca Waterfall, or of any of the streams, or the tributaries of such streams, entering the sea in the No. 1 or Dublin Fishery District north of the mouth of the River Liffey any fish of the salmon or trout kind of less than eight inches in length measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail, or to have in possession on or near the banks of the said waters any such fish of less than the said length.
(5) Any such fish which may be taken must be returned alive to the water forthwith.
(6) This By-law shall not apply to the taking or possession of fish under authority given in accordance with Section 32 of the Fisheries Act, 1925, nor to the possession of fish in any hatchery or private pond in the said Fishery District.
(7) Each and every person offending against this By-law shall forfeit and pay for each offence a sum not exceeding five pounds.

Given under my Official Seal this 9th day of January, 1942.
(L.S.) SEAMAS O RIAIN,
Minister for Agriculture.

NOTE.—The Fisheries Act, 1925, as amended, provides that any person aggrieved by this By-law may, within one fortnight after the 16th January, 1942, appeal against the same in accordance with Section 10 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1936 (No. 48 of 1936).
N 1467 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 140) ORDER, 1942.

The Government have made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (No. 140) Order, 1942, which amends the Coinage Act, 1926 (No. 14 of 1926).
N 1472. W.H.Co.

COIMISIÚN NA STÁT-SHEIRBHÍSE.
POSITION VACANT:
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
(ESTABLISHED) (MALE), IN THE ENNISCORTHY, GOREY AND BUNCLODY AREAS.

Application forms for and full particulars of the above vacancy in the Department of Justice may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
Age Limits: 21-35 years on 1st January, 1942.
Salary: Unmarried Man: £90 x £5-£150 a year + bonus.
Married Man: £90 x £7 10s.-£150 x £10-£200 a year + bonus. At present the bonus on £90 is £76 10s., on £150 is £100 13s., and on £200 is £120 5s.
Essential Qualifications: Each candidate must have received a good general education, and must have a satisfactory knowledge of District Court Rules and Practice.
LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 30th JANUARY, 1942.
N 1472. W.H.Co.

"IOLANTHE" BELVEDERE COLLEGE PRODUCTION

The boys of Belvedere College, Dublin, gave a delightful performance of "Iolanthe" to a big audience in the College Theatre last night. Produced under the guidance of the Rev. Charles Byrne, S.J., the piece was in the true tradition of the great Savoyards.

The parts of the principals were filled as follows:—Lord Chancellor (P. Schaurek), Earl of Mountararat (L. Egan), Earl Tolloller (D. O'Kelly), Private Willis (D. Keane), Strephon (L. O'Brien), Fairy Queen (I. O'Sullivan), Iolanthe (N. O'Brien), Celia (N. Fagan), Leila (J. MacCoris), Fleta (J. Masterson), and Phyllis (R. Burke). The orchestra was led by Mr. Louis O'Brien, at the piano.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL

The Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital, at its monthly meeting yesterday, passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Gerald Sherlock, former City Manager and Town Clerk of Dublin.

The meeting adopted the Finance Committee's estimated demand of £263,790 on the contributing Councils—viz., City of Dublin, £218,450 (decrease of £5,640); County Dublin, £40,006 (increase of £32), and County Wicklow, £25,334 (decrease of £100).

The Finance Committee reported that for the last twelve months the number of patients had steadily decreased, 127 being the figure for the previous year.

The record price of 3,000 guineas was paid for a Friesian bull at Paisley yesterday by Mr. Ernest B. Hall, of Market Drayton, Shropshire. The animal was Standalane Jongbert, a seven-year-old champion belonging to Thomas Johnston and Son, Standalane.

Irish Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1942.

The Russian Front

Along the entire Russian front the Soviet armies continue to advance. Bad weather is hampering their progress, just as it is interfering with the Germans' defence plans; but, on balance, the Russians seem to be better able to withstand the rigours of Arctic conditions than their opponents. The Germans undoubtedly are suffering severely from the cold. Dr. Goebbels announced a few days ago that no fewer than sixty-seven million warm garments of various kinds had been collected in the Reich for the protection of the fighting men against climatic conditions on the Eastern front; and neutral eye-witnesses have been giving harrowing descriptions of the discomforts and physical hardships to which the armies are exposed. The Russian High Command seems to be taking the fullest advantage of its opportunities and of the momentary discomfiture of the Germans. In the South Marshal Timoshenko, who has brought troops from far-off Siberia to reinforce his armies, is increasing the pressure on his left wing. He is reported to be delivering determined attacks on the important town of Taganrog, where General von Kleist is maintaining a stubborn resistance with sorely depleted forces; and, if these attacks should succeed, General von Manstein's forces in the Crimea would be threatened with complete isolation. On his right wing Marshal Timoshenko is equally active. He is attacking General von Reichenau's armies in the neighbourhood of Kharkov, a city of unusual importance. Here again the Russians appear to have almost unlimited reserves, some of which also have been brought thousands of miles from Siberia; and it evidently is Marshal Timoshenko's policy to give the Germans no respite, but to continue to attack them day and night in order to prevent them from anything like a general reorganisation of their retreating armies.

Possibly the most interesting sector of the front is that immediately to the west of Moscow. Here General Zhukov is in command of the Russian forces, and he is pursuing a policy of remarkable audacity. In the region of Mozhaisk an army of about 100,000 picked Germans has been fighting a determined rear-guard action for some time past. General Zhukov not only is attacking Mozhaisk in a series of steadily widening frontal assaults, but he also is trying to grip the German "pocket" within the claws of a powerful pincers. This manœuvre is not without risk to the Russians themselves; for a pincers movement always involves a certain amount of danger to the attackers' flanks, but General Zhukov has proved himself to be a daring general, and the success of his plan at Mozhaisk would more than justify his boldness. In the North, Ritter von Leeb still is exerting a certain amount of pressure on Leningrad. Here again, however, the main initiative has passed, for the time being at any rate, into Russian hands, and, although the Germans still are in possession of Schlüsselburg, to Leningrad's east, the Russian forces have contrived to establish direct contact with the Leningrad garrison, and to keep up a fairly constant supply of food and materials of war. Two months of winter weather remain in Russia. It is not at all certain yet whether or not the Germans will be able to stabilise their line, which, they declare, runs now east of Taganrog, Kharkov, Orel, Moscow, and Leningrad. If they can stabilise it, they will be in a position to mount a formidable offensive in the spring; if they cannot, the Russian counter-offensive may force them back almost to the line of the Vistula. The problem probably will be solved, one way or the other, during the next few weeks. Both sides by this time must be feeling the strain of the prolonged fighting under winter conditions. Neither side, so far, has shown any appreciable sign of shaken *moral*.

Scrap Iron

Cold steel decided the wars of the past. The wars of the present are decided rather by hot steel, as anybody who has picked up a fragment of shrapnel or a splinter from a recently exploded bomb is well aware; but the necessity of steel, cold or hot, is paramount. The British Government has opened an ambitious and elaborate "campaign" for the collection of every piece of scrap metal that is capable of conversion into steel. Enormous quantities are needed, because the United States, who provided Great Britain with thousands of tons of scrap up to a few weeks ago, has been compelled to look to her own defences, and must keep most, if not all, of her supplies of the raw material at home. This, of course, is not the British Government's first venture into the metal-collecting business. There has been a steady demand for scrap iron since the war began, and many miles of railings, in addition to gigantic heaps of old machinery, have made their way to the foundries. Nevertheless, an enormous quantity remains to be collected. The first essential is to find it; and to that end a "national survey" will be organised. Everybody who owns more than three tons of scrap metal must declare it; but the co-operation of the public is being invited for the discovery of smaller quantities—which, it is hoped, will amount in the aggregate to a very considerable tonnage. Such railings as have escaped so far will go into the melting-pot in the near future; disused mines are expected to furnish a very useful supply, in the form of old pithead gear; abandoned railway lines will lose their rusting tracks; unnecessary bridges, if they are of metal, will rise again in the form of steel for shells and tanks and anti-aircraft guns. Farmers, apparently, have a habit of retaining old ploughs and similar objects of metal even when they have long passed their days of utility: these will be collected in the course of the new "drive." Nothing is too small to help. Even rusty nuts and bolts, wheels, old iron saucepans—all will eke out the national resources. The object is to furnish a regular supply of forty thousand tons a week; and the Government hopes to obtain not a sudden deluge of scrap metal, followed by an equally sudden "slump," but a steady flow. Dumps will be situated in places where they do not exist already, and these dumps will be cleared as regularly as the conditions of transport permit and the necessities of the foundries dictate. The "drive" will proceed by counties. Essex, Wiltshire, and Cumberland will be surveyed first; all the hidden reserves of old iron will be brought out and gathered into the dumps, after which three more counties will become the scene of action, and so on until the entire country has been covered. However much is obtained, it cannot be too much; for modern warfare entails a terrible consumption of metal. How many old ploughs, how many yards of iron railing, how many thousands of nuts and bolts will be required to furnish material for a single tank, not to mention a battleship?

Irish Bloodstock

On Friday next the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association of Ireland is to meet in Dublin to consider a set of rules which has been completely redrafted with the object of making the operations of the organisation more constant and more business-like. In England, owing to the shortage of fodder, the number of horses in training has been severely restricted. Horse-racing has been reduced to one or two meetings a week, and it is natural to assume that the industry of horse-breeding has suffered as a result. Notwithstanding the disadvantages from which the horse industry generally is suffering, the British Thoroughbred Breeders' Association is fully alive to the opportunities which it will have in the world market after the war, and it is strongly represented in the live-stock exporters' group which has been formed under the ægis of the Board of Trade. England's most serious competitor in the bloodstock market has been removed by the breaking up of the French studs and the loss of many of their records. In the United States attention has been drawn to that country's prospects of supplying bloodstock to the European countries; but it is believed that America will continue to be an importing, rather than an exporting, country where racehorses are concerned, for its stock always has required constant strengthening with the blood of sires and mares from Great Britain and Ireland. Students of the subject have concluded that Ireland will be England's only serious competitor in the post-war bloodstock market, and our contemporary, *The Irish Field*, has been urging that the Irish industry should not lose sight of its opportunities in the future. Nature has given this country many special advantages in her grass and her climate; but, if Ireland is to offer really serious opposition to the English breeding industry, it is essential that efforts should be made to retain, or to obtain, great sires and fashionable mares. There also must be an increasing effort to secure publicity for the Irish horse. Sires and mares whose progeny place them high in the winning lists cost a great deal of money, and one of the chief difficulties of the Irish industry is the lack of capital. How that capital is to be obtained, whether by a diversion of the Government's grant for racing in the direction of breeding, by a co-operative effort among the breeders themselves, or by some arrangement with the Board for Mechanical Betting, is something that might well receive the attention of the Bloodstock Breeders' and Horse Owners' Association. Whether the war continue for one year or for five, no time should be lost if Ireland is to rival England in the world bloodstock market. Those with the interest of the Irish horse at heart hope that next Friday's meeting will reveal a lively and enterprising consciousness of the industry's prospects, and that the men who stand to reap the major profits will display a determination to think and to work for their common good.

GROW MORE FOOD

Further meetings in the "Grow More Food" campaign have been arranged as follows:—

January 19—Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, at the Courthouse, Carlow. January 20—Mr. Twomey, at the Courthouse, Tullamore. January 24—Mr. Derrig, Minister for Education, at the Courthouse, Dungarvan.

Mr. Derrig will address a similar meeting in Kilkenny on January 23rd, instead of January 21st, as announced yesterday.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

Clár do Scoláirí Scoil: 6—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"Song Makers of Ireland." 6.20—Rev. J. Burke, "Manners Maketh Man." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"What's On Next Week?" 7.25—"Ar fud an tSaoghail Mhoir"—Dramaí dtaobh Taistealuithe Mora an Domhain." Uimh. a 1: Columbus. Gearoid O Sleibhin do cheap. 7.55—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor: Dr. Vincent O'Brien). 8.35—Larry Morrow Turns Over An Old Leaf. 9.5—Ceilidhe 'a stiuru ag Diarmuid O hAlmhain. Caitlin Ni Chinneide (soprano), Peggy Kelaghan (violin), Sean O Siothchain (bass). 9.40—"Let's Talk Law": "Extravagant Wives." 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.25—Cinema Organ.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Song and Dance." 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Orchestra. 9.40—Gramophone interlude. 9.55—For Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Records. 10.45—"Health Magazine." 11.0—Health Talk. 11.15—Fantasy in Green. 11.30—"Essays in Adventure." 11.40—Organ. 12.0—Organ Music. 12.30—"Break for Music." 1.0—News. 1.15—Lunch-Hour Concert. 2.0—Orchestra. 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—"New Clothes from Old." 4.10—Piano Quartet. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Books and the Writer." 7.0—"Making Your Own Music." 7.30—"Conversation Piece." 7.40—"It's Only Human Nature!" 8.0—Orchestra. 8.30—Tommy Handley. 9.0—News. 9.20—To-night's Talk. 9.35—"The Chelyuskin Expedition. 10.15—"Mr. Cropper's Conscience." 10.30—Delius. 10.45—Gaelic News. 10.55—Orchestra. 11.40—Trio. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille." 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—"South of the Border." 9.20—Orchestra. 10.0—Quintet. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—Composers in London." 12.0—Band. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—"Deceivers Ever." 2.0—Orchestra. 2.30—Band Music. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—Canadian Forces Party. 4.30—Organ. 4.45—"Paris Opera House." 5.15—"Rhythm Isn't Rationed." 5.30—"Joe Loss Classics." 6.0—News. 6.30—Sandy's Half-Hour. 7.0—"Giants of Sport." 7.15—"Death Comes to the Hibiscus." 7.30—"Rocky Mountain Rhythm." 8.0—"Jack and Jill." 8.30—Tommy Handley. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Forces' Choice." 9.50—"The Whoopee Club." 10.20—Orchestra. 10.55—Close down.

REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS

MR. J. O'GORMAN'S VIEWS

The Government's decision not to facilitate at present the passage of the Architects' Registration Bill has created some disappointment among practising architects, who felt that the need for post-war planning now lent the measure some urgency.

The view expressed by many members of the profession was that registration was desirable now in order that a smoother-working and more efficient machine should be available to meet the campaign of reconstruction which will follow the war.

"The architects believe that registration is good in principle, but I do not think that they subscribe to the view that the bill presented to the Senate this week is an ideal one," said Mr. J. O'Gorman, honorary secretary of the Royal Institute of Architects in Ireland.

"From the architects' point of view, it certainly is not ideal, because it does not go far enough. In fact, it would not do architects in our generation one bit of good, and for years to come it would merely achieve dignity for all kinds of men, irrespective of whether they underwent the necessary training for the profession. If architects were considering only their own interests, they probably would not favour the bill at all. I do not think that anyone connected with the bill had any desire to force the hand of the Government, and, while there will be disappointment at the decision announced by Mr. Lemass, there will be no strong feeling on the matter.

"The particular reason why they felt that it would be well to apply the principle to the profession now is that this is the time to plan for the peace. If you have the constructional professions and trades organised now, they will be in a much better position to meet the demands which will be made on them after the war, both in this country and abroad. Apart from home needs, opportunities will occur abroad for Irish architects, and registration here would make possible a reciprocal recognition of the qualifications of Irish architects in other countries where registration already exists.

"One could over-emphasise the opportunities abroad, perhaps; but at home it would bring more order into the profession, eliminate insufficiently qualified persons, and ensure that only competent men should be available for re-planning programmes here."

MEETING OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

Alderman L. Walsh, T.D., Mayor of Drogheda, presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, when it was decided that the next annual conference should be held in the third week of December, 1942.

Councillor S. Reddington, Galway, proposed that the new loan period under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act should be extended to sixty years; or, alternatively, that it be recast again, and that the new annuity terms be fixed. He said that, due to the high cost of living, people found it very difficult to meet requirements.

Councillor W. Carrick, also of Galway, supported the motion. It was decided that the Galway representatives should send on a detailed case, with recommendations to be submitted by a deputation to the Minister in connection with other matters embodied in the annual report.

Councillor J. Casey, Limerick, drew attention to the recent increase in the price of cement, and the difficulties of building.

It is expected that the deputation on the various matters will be received by the Minister early in February.

On the motion of Alderman Magennis, Kilkenny, seconded by Councillor Casey, a resolution was passed, suggesting that the Minister should exercise the powers conferred on him, and arrange for the felling and seasoning of trees suitable for conversion into building timber, and that he should purchase all other kinds of material and appliances required in the building of houses.

Alderman Corish (Wexford) said that the houses they were building now were far higher in cost than hitherto. When the Act came into operation the cost of houses could be taken as between £300 and £400. To build houses of the same kind now would cost £600 or well over £500. At the present moment they had 35 houses in course of erection, and they had to put people into these houses who at the present time were paying 1s. 6d. or 2s. per week. Now they could find people, already in houses, who were prepared to transfer to these houses and pay the rent, and they could put the other people into the houses that they would vacate. He did not think it unreasonable to suggest to the Minister that they should be prepared to transfer the people who were prepared to pay 5s. 6d. or 7s. a week, and that the people who were only paying the small rent could be put into the other houses. There was nothing underhand about it; it was fulfilling the object of the Act.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS' INSTITUTION

"Telephone Transmission Problems" were discussed in a paper read by Mr. A. J. Litton, B.E., B.Sc., at last night's meeting of the Irish Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, in the Physical Laboratory, Trinity College.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Alba, who has now fully recovered from his recent serious illness, will return to London shortly from Madrid.

Lady Tryon, wife of Major Lord Tryon, Grenadier Guards, has given birth to a daughter at a nursing home at Windsor.

The Earl of Euston and Lady Brigid Guinness were godparents to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Musker, who was christened in the Crypt Chapel, House of Commons.

Geraldine Countess of Mayo is now living in London.

The Lady Constance Milne-Gaskell has succeeded the Hon. Margaret Wyndham as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

Mr. Ivone Kirkpatrick, of Celbridge, Co. Kildare, has been appointed to the rank of Counsellor of the Embassy in the Diplomatic Service.

The engagement is announced between Robert Paterson, B.A., B.A.I., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson, 16 Killeen road, Rathmines, Dublin, and Martha Jane Evelyn, third daughter of Thomas R. Abbott and the late Mrs. Abbott, Springfield House, Mohill, Co. Leitrim.

MR. PETER EVANS-FREKE AND MISS JOY BINNIE.

The marriage took place on Saturday, December 27th, at the Church of the Benedictine Priory, St. Gregory's, Cheltenham, between Peter Evans-Freke, Second Lieutenant, R.E., only son of the Hon. Ralfe Evans-Freke, of and of Mrs. Vera Evans-Freke, of Little Court, Melton, Suffolk, and Joyzelle Mary Binnie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Binnie, of Blackdown, Upham, Hants. The bride's mother formerly was Miss Jose Corbally, daughter of Mathew J. Corbally, D.L., of Rathbeal Hall, Co. Dublin.

High School O.B.U. Annual Dinner, Saturday, 17th January, 1942—In view of transport difficulties, would members and guests please note that this function will commence punctually at 6.45 p.m.

Switzers are showing Ladies' cosy Sheepskin-lined Boots in a variety of styles, including the new "Gatwick" square-toe model. Prices range from 42/6 to 79/6.

Elizabeth Arden's own Assistant will be at Switzers from Monday next, January 19th, to 31st. Treatments and Consultations by appointment. 'Phone 76821.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Last two days of 10% discount Sale at Scott & Williams, 32 Wicklow St.

Last days of Sale. New goods arriving.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clarks Children's shoes. Agents: Stephens & Bourke.

Sale of Coats and Gowns.—Barrett and Heade, 21 South Anne street.

For her Wedding, Miss Fowler, Hatch street, chose a Dawn Pink Crepe Ensemble. Going away she wore a Model Lime Tweed Suit. Fur Coat, Camel Coat, and Complete Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Mrs. Fowler wore a Royal Mousse Crepe Frock embroidered with beads and Silver Fox Cape by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Crowley, aunt of the bride, wore a Chic Navy Wool Georgette Suit with Satin Appliqued Motifs by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Donnelly, Dundalk, at her wedding, wore a Model Two-Piece in Mist-Blue Wool Georgette with Net Appliqued on Jacket and Frock by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Donnelly and Miss Gannon, bridesmaids, wore Faint Pink Wool Romaine Frocks trimmed Wine Velvet by Marjorie Boland.

For her wedding, Miss Mooney wore a Smart Tailored Suit in Astra Blue Tweed by Marjorie Boland.

For her wedding, Miss P. E. J. Notley chose a Model French Blue Wool Romaine Frock, trimmed Burgundy Velvet, by Marjorie Boland.

The attractive Faint-Pink Matt Crepe Frock worn by Miss H. E. Notley at her wedding was by Marjorie Boland.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN FITZPATRICK

The death occurred yesterday at the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, of Mr. John Fitzpatrick, who had been associated with the firm of Battersby and Co. for the past forty years. He was very popular throughout the country, all parts of which he had attended from time to time in connection with the furniture auctions of that firm. He was regarded as an experienced judge of antique furniture, silver and pictures, and had been entrusted with many commissions both by antique dealers and the public generally. His ready wit made the auctions rather pleasant gatherings, and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his death. Honour and probity in all his dealings were his most characteristic trait. He leaves a widow and five children.

MR. HARRY SIMMS

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Harry Simms, an esteemed member of the *Irish Times* staff, which occurred on Tuesday at his residence, 7 Dollymount avenue, Dublin. Mr. Simms was aged 55. He had been a member of the *Irish Times* special wire staff since January, 1916, and previously had worked as a telegraphist on the Northern Counties Railway and in the Irish Post Office service. An accomplished telegraphist, he handled news despatches with marked ability. Mr. Simms was of a quiet, unassuming disposition. His relations with his colleagues in the *Irish Times* were of the pleasantest and they have learned of his comparatively early death with genuine regret.

WOMEN'S SILK STOCKINGS

EIRE PRODUCT BOOM PREDICTED

Silk stockings are scarce, but rayons and woollens can still be bought. A boom in leg-paint, which is designed to simulate flesh-coloured stockings, is predicted by chemists for the spring, when the weather will be warm enough for uncovering. The paint is made in Eire.

Inquiries at several city stores yesterday revealed that stocks of artificial silk stockings are low, and that women are trying to buy as many pairs as possible. Townswomen, who are generally restricted to the purchase of one pair at a time, seem to be less fortunate than those in the country. The manager of one shop stated that when an order came in by post for half-a-dozen pairs he sent only three pairs.

Lisle stockings are not popular, especially with the younger girls, with whom the brightly-coloured, knee-length, knitted variety are very much in favour. The shortage will persist as long as the manufacturers continue to find difficulty in obtaining silk yarn. The use of silk for parachutes and in shells, apart from importation difficulties, is responsible for the shortage. The slight increase in stocks over the Christmas period has now been reduced.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.33	9.32
Sets	5.38	5.40
Lighting-up Time	6. 8	6.10

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	11.44	0.22
Evening	—	0.30

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE temporary suspension of canned meat exports from Eire is interpreted in one quarter here as being due to a prices dispute between Lord Woolton and the Irish Meat Canners' Committee. Before December 1st, when the Ministry of Food became the sole importers of stewed steak and "ready meals," the approved British wholesalers had been paying the Irish factories 14s. 9d. a dozen for the steak, and 10s. a dozen for the "ready meals." These London firms were naturally disappointed when the Ministry of Food stepped in and took over the business, which has been increasing by leaps and bounds in recent months. The Ministry, however, were certainly determined to secure every possible tin of Irish canned food, and gave both categories reasonable markings under the "points" scheme. They reduced the price to the canners to 14s. and 9s. a dozen respectively when they assumed control, in view of the much greater orders being placed under their auspices. Apparently the Ministry have lost forty thousand pounds since December 1st in the business, and will not buy any more unless the canners reduce the price still further. There has been no reduction, however, in the fixed prices of 1s. 6d. and 11½d. respectively since the Ministry took over control.

Authors' Fees

Mr. St. John Ervine returns to his favourite subject of the evasion of dramatic and authors' fees in a letter to the *Spectator*. "This long-established English custom of sponging on artists, especially on authors," he declares, "has now become an outrageous ramp, and there are persons in Great Britain, presumably calling themselves honest men and women, who think it no shame not only to ask an author to reduce or forego his fees if he is a dramatist, but actually to defraud him of any payment whatsoever." He has himself been the victim on three occasions when a group of amateurs altered the name of one of his plays and its author so that they might evade discovery and the payment of the royalty. "I have occasionally been told by amateur actors that they intended to produce my play," says Mr. Ervine; "the idea that they should ask my permission to produce it has not occurred to them. An undergraduate lately informed me less than a week before the date of its performance that he had dramatised a story of mine—did I mind. The subject of filthy lucre was not even mentioned." As a pillar of the Performing Rights Society, Mr. Ervine was once asked by the secretary of a parish organisation to perform one of his plays without any fee on the ground of the Vicar's decrepitude. His reply was that his fee was so-and-so, and that, even if the Vicar were ten times more decrepit, they would still have to pay.

Scientific Dairying

Considerable attention is being paid in farming circles here to the plea by Professor H. D. Kay, Director of the National Institute for Research in Dairying, that science should be applied to dairying in Britain as adequately as it was in pre-war Denmark. He points out that, given the same limited quantity of food, British farmers could, by using good cows, say those giving 750 gallons of milk a year, obtain one-third more milk than if they used the 480-500 gallon cow of the average herd to consume this same food. Spread out over the winter as well as the summer, this increase would completely solve the war-time difficulty of the 25 *per cent.* increase in liquid consumption—and that without requiring an extra ton of feeding stuffs. The science that lies at the back of breeding and feeding the 750 galloners has been known both in these islands and in Denmark for a long time—and used in Denmark, but not in Britain. Professor Kay says that Britain could increase the annual yield of the average cow by one-fifth or one-fourth in four or five years' time if the farmers really put their backs into it. He advocates as one of the greatest steps forward the segregation of poor, carelessly produced milk from the milk of the decent producers, "who should be paid far more for his product."

The Chauves Souris

The famous Chauves Souris, one of the most successful West End productions after the last war, is being revived. London still remembers these wonderful Russian artists and their manager, Nikita Balief, who spoke perfect English off the stage, but delightful broken English as announcer. Mr. Donald Arthur, the theatrical manager, is reviving the show by recruiting Russian artists still in London, together with a few English additions to make up the strength. Mr. Arthur has presented Bernhardt, Pavlova, Dan Leno, and George Robey in his time.

Tractor Scarcity

Northern Ireland is having a special quota of tractors under the scheme announced by Mr. R. S. Hudson, the Minister for Agriculture, to operate from the 1st of February. Distribution will be to cultivators having the greatest need, as certified on a priority basis by the local committees. In future no tractor may be sold in Great Britain without the War Committee's express permission. The utmost must be got out of the 105,000 tractors already in operation, as replacements grow more and more difficult. Special bodies representative of the tractor manufacturers and of engineering firms have been set up by Mr. Hudson's department to speed up production and standardisation, while a special committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Radnor, will investigate the possibility of fully mechanising the harvesting of corn, potatoes, and beet.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Irish Film Activities

From the time that the Irish Film Society began its activities in Dublin the interest in its work has grown remarkably. It began in 1936 with a membership of 40. Since then it has registered yearly increases to 88, 95, 454—until last year it reached the grand total of 674 in Dublin, and was able to open a branch in Cork with a membership of 200.

The turning-point in its development came when it was made possible for cultural organisations to show films without the heavy duty to which the commercial film is liable. Now its periodic shows at the Classic Cinema are crowded with members who want to see the best films which the Continent and America have to offer.

Already the Society has two films of its own making. The first experimental film was called "Foolsmate," of which Mr. Brendan J. Stafford did the photography and general processing, while Geoffrey Dalton contributed the scenario. This film cost £15 to make and was the work of amateur actors. Another film was commissioned by *Craobh na h-Aiseirghe*, and is a "documentary" dealing with its activities.

This was arranged by Liam O Laoghaire, using the facilities of the Irish Film Society. The cost of this second film was £9. Both films have been widely shown and greatly appreciated.

Film School in Dublin

Besides experimental work in film production, the Irish Film Society has started a school for its members so that they can study every branch of film production and technique. They have their own laboratory and equipment. Much of the equipment has been adjusted or adapted to their work by Mr. Brendan Stafford, a professional camera man.

Recently the Society had a visit from Michael Powell, the director of "The Edge of the World," a film which was shown by the society in Dublin. Mr. Powell believes that film-making in Ireland is practicable, and urged the group to undertake this task, promising it all the help he could give.

Contacts were established before the war with the continental film producers and artists, particularly in Prague, where Liam O Laoghaire, a director of the society, met Voscovec and Werwick, who, besides performing in the Prague Theatre, have contributed distinctive work to the screen. Their "Vest Pocket Revue"—a satirical and fantastic short—was afterwards shown in Dublin.

One of the aims of the society is to raise the general level of film appreciation, so that ordinary commercial film distributors will find a demand here for the best film work. But also the society aims at creative work in Ireland and the application of the cinema to problems of education.

A Doctor's Complaint

Why are motoring regulations so loosely administered nowadays?

The question, put by a city medico raises interesting speculations about the capacity of the Gardai to give sufficient attention to traffic matters nowadays when their hands are so filled with emergency work of several kinds, and a more easy-going attitude to the traffic laws following the great reduction in the volume of motoring.

My doctor friend says that from observation over an extended period he has found that, whereas before the war every eighth car showed a fault in regard to number-plate identification, now the average has risen to every fifth car, and this at a time when immediate identification of any car is imperative.

The chief offences by motorists are: (1) no rear light; (2) dim rear light and illegible number-plate; (3) number-plate obscured by mud or baggage-carrier; and (4) an intensely bright red light, whose dazzle prevents the reading of the number beneath.

Motorists may grind their gears and say that my friend is bitten by a bug. Actually he is a motorist for very many years.

"Concerto for Two"

I wonder how many listeners-in to the B.B.C. have heard the latest melody "kidnapped" from the classics by Tin Pan Alley and swung? The opening bars of Tschaikowsky's Piano Concerto, no less—a concerto I have always remembered well, sentimental as it may be, because I once met a stock-broker with a marvellous collection of gramophone records, including whole Mozart operas, and he confessed to me that it was the only piece of music that made him cry.

I wonder does he cry now, if he listens in, or has this "shook him." I thought something must have gone wrong when I heard the piano crash out the first familiar bars in the middle of a dance programme.

It was quite well played, and the B.B.C. have been doing some quite funny things lately. I have heard "One Fine Day" from "Madam Butterfly," suddenly announced and sung in the middle of another "jazz" half-hour, and I thought the same might happen in this case. But no, the violin soon took up the melody as a solo, after playing *obbligato* to the piano—and then, there it was, the saxophone, with piano and violins filling in the accompaniment of a full orchestra.

In the end they all took it up and swung it with a vengeance. It is called "Concerto for Two" in its new dress, but whether it has any words I do not know, as no one has yet sung it, though I've heard it twice.

QUIDNUNC.

A.R.P. BALL

More than five hundred persons were present in the Gresham Hotel last night at the A.R.P. Ball in aid of the Area No. 7 Ward Benevolent Fund. There were eighteen tables of bridge and valuable prizes were presented. The music was provided by Billy Dingle and his orchestra.

The organising committee consisted of Area Warden C. W. Chesson, Miss D. Kelly, Miss A. Moran, Mr. E. McGuire, Mr. D. Peart, Mr. J. Fox, Mr. M. J. Greene and Dr. J. S. Eustace. Mr. S. M. O'Connell and Mr. N. O'Kelly were in charge of the publicity, and the function was under the patronage of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.

Among those present were:—Chief Justice Sullivan, Senator and Mrs. J. G. Douglas, M. Cauvet Duhamel, Secretary, French Legation; Surgeon P. FitzGerald, Dr. and Mrs. Theo. McWeeney, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Pringle, Lady Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Kerry Reddin, Major Comerford, Dr. and Mrs. B. O'Brien, Dr. Desmond Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walshe, Miss Fedelma Wrenn, Miss Mary Blayney, Mrs. Chesson, Mrs. Conor, Mrs. Cahir Davitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peart, Miss Gwenn Peart, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Clisse, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cherry, Miss Stella Peart, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Babs Drummond, Mdlle. Renée de Laforgade, Mrs. H. Wilson, Miss Mary Alinga Kelly, Lieut. D. Alinga Kelly, Miss N. FitzGerald, Miss Annette Mahony, Miss Kathleen FitzGerald, Miss N. Hutton, Mr. Michael French-O'Carroll and Mrs. R. Linnard.

WIDER COMMAND FOR GENERAL AUCHINLECK

To ensure co-ordinated command in each major strategic area, all British and Indian land forces in Iraq and Persia are to pass from the Commander-in-Chief, India, to General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. Announcing the change yesterday, the War Office stated: "The position thus is that the outward defences of India, both east and west, are in the hands of two distinguished soldiers, who, having both very recently been Commanders-in-Chief, India, are in an exceptional position to view the situation with full appreciation of India's point of view."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

ALLELY—On Friday, January 9, 1942, at Bon Secours Home, Tralee, to Doreen, wife of H. M. Allely, a daughter.

BRUTON—January 8, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Grace, wife of John D. Bruton, Vesington, Dunboyne, Co. Meath, a daughter.

MANGAN—January 10, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to May, wife of John Mangan, Tobergregan, Garristown, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

O'CONNOR — January 12, 1942, at "Sunnybank," Glasnevin, to Delia (née Connolly), wife of R. N. O'Connor, 9 Westbrook road, Highfield Park, Dundrum, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EVANS-FREKE and BINNIE — On Saturday, December 27, 1941, Peter Evans-Freke, Second Lieutenant, R.E., to Yoyzelle Mary Binnie.

PATTISON and ARCHER—December 20, 1941, at St. James's Church, Alperton, Middlesex, by the Rev. G. H. W. Bevington, Thomas Victor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pattison, 3 Belton terrace, Bray, to Norah, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Archer, Violet Hill, Greystones.

DEATHS.

CORBETT—January 16, 1942, at her residence, The Demesne, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, Annie, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Corbett and second daughter of the late Joseph Reid, Station House, Culloville, and of the late Mrs. Reid, Dunluce avenue, Belfast. Funeral arrangements later.

DARLEY—January 15, 1942, at his residence, Maryland, Rathgar, James Darley, aged 87 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons and daughters-in-law. Funeral to Glasnevin after 10 o'c. Requiem Mass this (Friday) morning from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. R.I.P.

FITZPATRICK—January 14, 1942, at the Mater Hospital, John Fitzpatrick, 36 Lower Sean MacDermott street, Dublin (and late of Messrs. Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street), to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, sons, daughter, brother and sister, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Lower Sean MacDermott street, to Glasnevin Cemetery. On his soul Sweet Jesus have mercy.

GILLESPIE—January 15, 1942, at 15a Northbrook road, Robert, third son of the late William Gillespie, of this city. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday), 9.30 a.m.

GRAHAM—January 15, 1942, at his residence, 43 Villiers road, Dublin, late of Pembroke street and Edenvale road, Ranelagh, James R. (Jim) Graham. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, this (Friday) evening at 6.30. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) after 10 o'c. Mass to Glasnevin. No flowers; prayers instead.

JOHNSON—January 15, 1942, at a nursing home, Belfast, Charles J. Johnson, ex-Sergeant, R.U.C. Dearly loved husband of Kathleen Johnson, Middle Lodge, Kilruddery, Bray. Funeral strictly private.

JOHNSTON—January 14, 1942, at the Shiel Hospital, Lila, wife of William Johnston, Assaroe Hotel, Ballyshannon. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 p.m. for Mullinashee.

LINTON—January 9, 1942 (suddenly), at his residence, Oakdale, Wigan, Lancs., Frederick Linton.

LITTLE—January 13, 1942, at her sister's residence, 8 Sewardstone road, Waltham Abbey, Essex, Harriette (Kaddie) Little, late of Donoughmore, Co. Wicklow. Dearly loved. "His servants shall serve Him, and they shall see His face."

McKEEVER—January 15, 1942, at her residence, 24 Castle street, Dalkey, Margaret, widow of the late Robert McKeever and eldest daughter of the late Christopher and Mrs. Brown, Dalkey. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, this (Friday) evening at 6.30. Funeral to Dean's Grange after 10 o'c. Mass to-morrow (Saturday).

PORTER—January 14, 1942, at Beabeg, Drogheda, Mary Olivia (Olive), elder daughter of the late George and [illegible] Porter, late of Oldcastle. [illegible] strictly private.

[illegible] 1942, at his [illegible] avenue, Funeral [illegible]

SIMMS—January [illegible] aged 55 years, residence, 7 [illegible] the 9 o'c. Dublin, Harry Simms. [illegible] Funeral to Carrigfergus [illegible] train from Amiens Street [illegible] to-day (Friday). "Peace, perfect peace."

WILSON—January 14, 1942 (suddenly, but peacefully), at her home, 1 Sallymount Gardens, Ranelagh, Elizabeth Sullivan (Ella), beloved daughter of the late Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Wilson. Funeral to-day (Friday), leaving Dublin at 1 p.m. and reaching Oakvale, Stradbally, at 3 (summer time).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEATTY—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Harry, who passed away 16th January, 1941. "Gone to be with Christ, which is far better."—Mother, dad, brothers and sisters.

HASSETT—First Anniversary — In loving memory of Richard J. Hassett, late of Lifford, Ennis, died 16th January, 1941.—Inserted by his wife and family.

REA—In memory of my dear father, Chris. Rea, of Tramore.—Inserted by his daughter, Ria.

REA—In loving memory of Christopher Rea, M.R.C.V.S., Lon., late of Clonmel, who died January 16th, 1940. Love's greatest gift—remembrance.

WELLER—In grateful and loving memory of my mother, Frances Weller, who died 16th January, 1925.—Inserted by her son, Barney.

WELLER—In loving and grateful memory of my mother, Frances Weller, who departed this life January 16th, 1925. "In the everlasting arms."—Russell.

WILSON—In ever-loving memory of Henry Wilson, Carrigslaney, Tullow, who entered into his eternal rest January 18th, 1939. "Satisfied in Jesus."—Annie.

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JANUARY FAIR. ALTERATION OF DATE.

Owing to the alteration in the day of the Dublin Cattle Market, and the difficulties of transport, the JANUARY CATTLE AND SHEEP FAIR Will be Held on

MONDAY, JAN. 26th, 1942,

instead of Wednesday, January 28. The PIG FAIR will be held as usual on TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE HON. MRS. EVELYN R. MASSY, Deceased, late of Leixlip Castle, Leixlip, County Dublin. All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on 25th December, 1941, are requested to furnish particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors. MATHESON ORMSBY & PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16/17 Lr. O'Connell street, Dublin.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Played Football on Golf Green.—For playing football with a rag ball on the Lucan golf links and causing damage to a green, three boys were fined by District Justice Reddin yesterday.

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Fined for Cutting Down Trees.—Thomas Adderley and Rory Fitzpatrick were fined 5/- each for cutting down timber on the lands of Mr. Patrick Kennedy, Back Weston Park, Lucan.

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Red Cross in Newtownmountkennedy.—First Aid and Home Nursing Certificates were distributed at Wednesday's meeting of the Newtownmountkennedy branch of the Irish Red Cross Society. An address was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Robinson, County Divisional Director.

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Trim Muintir na Tire.—Trim Guild of Muintir na Tire have elected as chairman the Rev. E. Dempsey, C.C.; vice-chairmen, the Rev. J. Kennedy, C.C., and the Rev. R. Athey, Rector; hon. secretaries, Messrs. T. Glisenan and J. J. Murphy, N.T.; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. McConville.

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Cruelty to a Mare.—District Justice Farrell fined David Walsh, Cloyne, £5 for having cruelly ill-treated an aged mare by leaving her in a drain into which she had fallen, and then leaving her in a field. A Garda sergeant had the animal shot. Defendant was also ordered to pay 23/- costs.

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Less Unemployment.—The number of persons registered at the employment exchanges on 10th January was 102,550. This was a decrease of 699 as compared with the previous week. The number registered in the corresponding period last year was 104,570.

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Error of Judgment Costs £1.—A fine of £1 was imposed at Lucan District Court on Bernard Cravitz, 33 Emorville avenue, Dublin, for an error of judgment, when a motor van driven by him crashed into the back of a G.S.R. lorry at Ballydowd on the 12th December.

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Leixlip Licensing Breach.—A fine of £1, not to be recorded on the licence, was imposed on Mrs. Cologan, Salmon Leap Inn, Leixlip, for a breach of the licensing law on Sunday, 21st December last, when five men not bona-fide travellers were found on the premises.

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Not Guilty of Manslaughter.—Cornelius O'Callaghan, lorry driver, 14 Orrery road, Gurranebraher, who pleaded not guilty, was found not guilty by a Cork jury of the manslaughter of a cyclist named Francis Murphy at Glanmire on 5th October last, and he was discharged.

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Skerries Fire.—The thatched house, occupied by Nicholas Shiels, his wife and child, at The Square, Skerries, was completely demolished by fire early yesterday morning. The local Garda Fire Brigade, L.D.F. and L.S.F. rendered valuable assistance, but the fire had got too far ahead before they were called. No one was injured.

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Garda Sergeant's Transfer.—The transfer to Cork of Sergeant James G. McDonnell, Sergeant in charge of Cove Civic Guard station, has been marked by a presentation made by Superintendent J. L. Murphy, Cove, on behalf of his Cove colleagues.

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Half-Hour 'Bus Stop at Cashel.—The Great Southern Railways (Omnibus Department) has informed the Council of the Cork Chamber of Commerce that arrangements have now been made for the half-hour stop to be made at Cashel on both the upward and downward journeys.

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Soldier Returned for Trial.—A soldier named James McKay was at Omagh yesterday returned for trial, in custody, charged with the larceny of a gold watch value £10 from John McDermot, cattle dealer, Townparks, Strabane, on the evening of Omagh Fair.

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Arms Charges at Omagh.—William Patton, Railway terrace, Omagh, was remanded in custody yesterday at Omagh, charged with having a revolver and four rounds of ammunition in his possession. Subsequently a farmer named William Glass, Killybrack, Omagh, was charged with having in his possession within the past ten days a Colt revolver and four rounds of ammunition. He was remanded on bail.

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Growing Business of Clare Circuit Court.—But for the extension of Clare Circuit Court sittings by two days, obtained by the Registrar, no civil business could be done this session, said Judge D. Fawsitt at Ennis yesterday. He expressed the hope that further time would be allotted to the growing business of that Court.

HABEAS CORPUS MOTION

DECISION TO-DAY IN DEVEREUX CASE

WHEN the hearing of the *habeas corpus* and prohibition motion in connection with the Devereux murder charge was resumed yesterday before the President of the High Court, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, and Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, Mr. Sean MacBride put forward two main grounds for the order of prohibition, and four main propositions on the Constitutional issue.

On the conclusion of his arguments, the President announced that the Court did not require to hear counsel for the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Barracks and the Attorney-General, and that they would state their reasons this morning.

The case had been three days at hearing.

The application was for an order of *habeas corpus* directed to the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks, to produce before the Court George Plant, Fethard; Joseph O'Connor, Brosna; Patrick Davern, Ninemilehouse; and Michael Walsh, Kilmacow; and for an order to prohibit the Military Court from proceeding with their trial on the charge of the murder of Michael Devereux, petrol salesman, in County Tipperary, on September 28, 1940.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle), appeared for Michael Walsh; Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) for the others; and Mr. Joseph A. MacCarthy, K.C., Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. George D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office), for the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks and the Attorney-General.

Continuing his argument, Mr. MacBride said that he was relying on two main grounds for the order of prohibition: the first was that Order 41 F, under which the four men had been sent for trial by a Military Court, was *ultra vires* the provisions of the Emergency Powers Acts; and the second was that the Military Court itself had no jurisdiction.

He adduced five circumstances in support of these two main grounds: that O'Connor and Plant already had been tried and discharged; that Walsh and Davern already had been charged and discharged; that Walsh and Davern had been in an impossible position at the time the application had been made—namely, being before two Courts on the same charge; that the possibility of a separate trial had been precluded; and that the Military Court was precluded from exercising its jurisdiction, or from carrying out the duties imposed on it by virtue of Emergency Powers Order 41, Article 7, which states that the Military Court shall have discretion over its own procedure, and shall decide every question which arises before it.

ARTICLE 28

Mr. MacBride referred to Section 3 of Article 28 of the Constitution, which states: "Nothing in this Constitution shall be invoked to invalidate any law enacted by the Oireachtas, which is expressed to be for the purpose of securing the public safety, and preservation of the State in time of war or armed rebellion, or nullify any act done or purporting to be done in pursuance to any such law"; and to Article 40, Section 4, which states: "No citizen shall be deprived of his personal liberty save in accordance with law"; and set out four main propositions on the Constitutional issue. These were that the words "nothing in this Constitution," in Article 28 did not include institutions set up by, or under, the Constitution—namely, the President, the Dail, the Senate, the Courts and the Government; that Article 28 did not refer to Article 40, Section 4; in the alternative, that *habeas corpus* subsisted apart from the Constitution; and that whether or not *habeas corpus* subsisted, prohibition existed, or injunction.

He thought, he said, that the Court would have to put some words of limitation on the provisions of Article 28 unless complete anarchy were to result.

Submitting that in many ways, that was possibly the most important case that ever would come before those Courts, Mr. MacBride contended that unless a limitation were put on the provisions of Article 28 it was not merely the liberty, and possibly the lives, of these four men that were at stake, but also the right of the Dail to exist; the right of the people to all the guarantees contained in the Constitution; their right to elect T.D.s, and the right of this State to continue as a democratic State.

Mr. MacBride argued that whether or not *habeas corpus* lay or subsisted, prohibition was available. He was asking the Court to protect his clients from a Court which claimed to exceed its jurisdiction.

The President said that it seemed to him that the claim for *habeas corpus* was based on interference with personal liberty, and that for prohibition, on the right to be tried in due course of law.

Mr. MacBride said that the right he was trying to assert was that to his life and liberty.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy asked was not the authority clearly given by Article 34 (3) of the Constitution giving them power to inquire into all matters, questions, and so on.

The President said that it seemed to him that the basis of the argument in regard to prohibition was the claim to be tried in due course of law. If that were so, it seemed to him, to be a right stated and expressed in Article 38, and he saw a difficulty in that. Was not the argument that prohibition should be granted because the trial would not be in due course of law?

Mr. MacBride said that in one sense that was so, but, side by side, he held that the life of his client might be endangered by that process; that if he knew there was a danger threatening him he had, independent and apart from the Constitution, a right to seek the protection of the Court.

Asking the Court to read Order 41 F as an Order for the execution of these four men without trial, Mr. MacBride further asked them to declare that the Military Court was illegal.

MILITARY COURT SITTING

Because the proceedings for a writ of prohibition and *habeas corpus* were still being heard in the High Courts, the Military Court, sitting in Dublin yesterday, adjourned until January 21st next the case in which Patrick Davern, Grange, Fivemilehouse; Michael Walsh, Kilmacow, County Kilkenny, Jos. O'Connor, *alias* Jos. O'Donnell, Kilmanahan, Brosna, Co. Kerry; and George Plant, Johnstown, Fethard, County Tipperary, are charged with murdering Devereux at Glenbower, County Tipperary, on September 28 last.

TAXI-CAB CHARGES

Patrick Hennessy, Pimlico, and William Kearney, Upper Mercer street, taxi-drivers, were summoned before District Justice Burke in the Dublin District Court, yesterday, for charging separate charges for different passengers contrary to the Road Transport Act, 1932.

The District Justice said that he had been informed by Mr. R. P. Humphries, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, that a case was being stated with reference to a similar prosecution by the District Justice of Wexford, and accordingly there should be an adjournment pending the result of that case.

Mr. D. Bell (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating), for the Dublin Taxi-Owners' Association, said that it was strange that a Dublin taxi-driver could at present carry only one fare-paying passenger at a time. In the present case three passengers were carried, and, according to the law, three vehicles should have been used. That was extraordinary in view of the appeals to everybody to save.

Inspector Lynch, who was in charge of the cases, said that he would be satisfied if the cases were adjourned generally, with liberty to re-enter.

The cases were thereupon adjourned generally.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCE

Described by the prosecution as "a pest to Dublin business people," Ml. D'Arcy (34), 137 Larkhill road, Whitehall was remanded in custody by District Justice McCann, in the Dublin District Court, on charges of obtaining money amounting to £10 from shopkeepers in the city. It was stated that D'Arcy went into one shop and said he was an inspector from the Department of Supplies, and accused the shopkeeper of leaving customers short of tea and flour. He told the shopkeeper he could get her some flour, and she gave him money for that purpose. The flour never came and the money was not returned.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha, prosecuting, opposed bail, saying that even when on bail D'Arcy committed the same offence.

£8,000 FIRE AT LEIXLIP

Damage estimated at about £8,000 was caused to plant and buildings of the Salmon Leap Mills, Leixlip, Co. Dublin, early yesterday morning, by a fire which kept the Dublin Fire Brigade engaged for several hours. The mills were the property of Messrs. Wookey and Sons, Ltd., manufacturers of flock and waste, and it is believed that about forty workers will be disemployed as a result of the fire.

Some of the machinery destroyed is irreplaceable at the present time, and the company will be unable to guarantee fulfilment of orders for flock and waste, but the cloth section of the mill will remain unaffected.

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TRIAL OF STATE SOLICITOR

The defence was continued yesterday in the trial, before Judge Davitt in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, of Ronald H. Brown, State Solicitor for the County Kildare, whose address was given as Mountjoy square, Dublin, and who appears on a number of charges of gross indecency.

Brown concluded his direct evidence yesterday, the fourth day of the trial, and was cross-examined at length by Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, for the State, upon various incidents which formed the basis of the charges against him.

Mr. B. McGuckin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor), defended.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

I HAVE already recounted an anecdote about the poet Keats when he was employed as a ticket checker at Charing Cross. Naturally, he did not get a job like that without [illegible] serving a [illegible] the engine sheds as a general handyman and oiler's nark. One day he was ordered to clean out the cab of a locomotive and check the bearings of the Webb Compound. When the foreman came on his rounds some hours later, he found the poet leaning out of the window of the cab brandishing a bottle of stout and delivering a toper's catch in his thin tenor.

"Didn't I tell you to clean out that locomotive!" roared the outraged gaffer.

"Yes, but dulce est desipere in loco," was the only reply he could get from the bemused æsthete.

It took a lot of wire-pulling at Head Office to have the incident smoothed over.

Hint

If it is a question of freezing in the evening because you have no fuel to make a fire, why not buy a copy of Hall and Knight's Trigonometry? There are any amount of logs at the back of it.

Loquitur

Do you ever go to the plays? Not the pictures now. The plays. The high-class stuff.

I do an odd time.

The brother went last summer with Mr. Carse. Took a very poor view.

Indeed?

Went to d'Abbey Theatre. Never saw such a collection of people in his puff. Some of them in rags and other lads walking around in claw-hammer coats. No smoking allowed. What do you think of that? No smoking. Light up and you're asked to leave. The brother was very amused.

I see.

There was some class of a play going on about a fortune. There's a hat of money there and then where this fellow comes back from America and where d'other lad is for hangin' on to the dough and then there's some row about a girl—O right mad stuff, you wouldn't know which end is the sleeves. And then where d'ould fellow that nobody minded was the winner at the wind-up, thanks very much, delighted with himself and all for marryin' the young one. A little bit near the bone some of the stuff was, so the brother said. A very strict man on that class of thing, the brother.

I understand.

Of course half of the lads that do be at that place do be writin' dirty books in their spare time. All classes of smut, so the brother says. Saints and scholars how-are-ye!

How are you, indeed.

But what took Mr. Carse to the fair was the bar. What do you think they sell in the bar? Tell me that and tell me no more.

Intoxicants, I presume.

Not at all man, coffee. COFFEE. Well look. You could brush Mr. Carse offa your sleeve like a flea, so the brother says. A great man for his jar, of course. Mr. Carse. Always was. Of course, the brother will take his bottle of stout.

Stout is a nourishing beverage.

Take his bottle of stout with any man. He'll go up as far as four. Thus far and no further. Use it right, the brother says, and it won't hurt you. But Mr. Carse's face when he was told coffee was worth all the parsley in the county Cork. The brother was very amused.

From the "Limerick Leader"

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STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN IRREGULAR

There was a slight expansion in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but price movements continued to make an irregular showing.

The Second National Loan lost a fraction, and the National Security Loan eased to 100¾, but 4½ p.c. Land Bonds improved further to 113½.

Guinness Ord. met with further support, and moved up to 89/9.

Alliance Gas Ord. and Clondalkin Paper Ord. hardened slightly, but Cement Deb. dropped to 107. Hely's Deb. advanced 1/6 to 185/-, but Independent "B" Ord. fell 1/- to 49/-, and Irish Sugar Pref. gave way to 24/9. Other Irish Industrials were mostly steady.

Textiles were easier for choice.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (112¼) 112; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (104) 104; do. (under £200) (103¾) 103¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (Deed) (107⅞) *106⅞; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (106½) 106½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (107¼) 107¼; 3¼ p.c. National Security (101) 100⅞ ⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (113⅜) *113¾; do. (under £200) (113¼) 113½; do. New (109½) 109½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (105) 105; 2½ p.c. Consols (82) 82½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105¼) 105; do. (Bank of England) 104⅞; Guar. 3 p.c. 1939 Stock (95½) *96.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/85 (104) 105; do. 4½ p.c. 1955/75 (108¼) *108¼; do. 5 p.c. 1946/76 (106½) 107⅜; do. 5 p.c. 1950/70 (110½) 110½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (308) 308; Munster and Leinster (99/-) 99/-; National (36/3) 36/3.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (89/3) 89/9 89/10½ 89/9.

RAILS AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (13½) *13½ 13½; Great Southern Guar. (42) 42; do. Deb. (58⅛) *58; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/1½) *19/3.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Brooks Thomas Pref. (21/6) *21/6; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (97/6) 97/6; Cement Ord. (34/-) 34/-; do. Pref. (30/4½) *30/- 30/3; do. Deb. (107½) *107; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/3) 5/4½; Hely's Deb. (183/6) *185/-; Independent "B" Ord. (50/-) *49/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (13/4½) 13/3; Irish Shell Pref. (19/6) 19/6; Irish Sugar Pref. (25/6) 24/9 24/9; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (21/3) *21/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Bradford Dyers Ord. (10/[illegible]) 10/3; Calico Printers Ord. 7/3; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (38/9) 38/6; Courtaulds Ord. (35/9) 35/10½; Dunlop Rubbers 30/[illegible]; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (132/3) *131/9; United Molasses Ord. 32/9; Vickers Ord. (17/3) 17/6; Woolworth Ord. *59/3.

AMERICAN SECURITIES — Brazilian Tractions (14) *13½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939). 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON UNSETTLED

Latest reports from the Far East created a good deal of unsettlement on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and business took second place to discussions on the immediate outlook. Buying was virtually non-existent, and, although selling pressure was comparatively slight, dealers in most sections adopted precautionary measures, and quoted lower prices.

A dull atmosphere ruled all round from the outset, and Oil shares were especially sensitive to the Malayan news. Anglo-Egyptian "B," which have been a strong market of late, slumped from 66/3 to 62/6, while other leaders all dropped back sharply.

Idleness in the Industrial Market was relieved by further activity in Molasses on continued talk of a deal with Distillers, but profit-taking in the closing stages took the shares to 31/9, at which level a net loss of 9d. was recorded.

Gilt-edged securities were seldom mentioned, and British Rail junior stocks eased afresh in face of further scattered liquidation.

The most noteworthy developments in other directions were selling of Dunlops down to 29/9 and a sharp rise in Siemens to 28/1½.

Mines experienced another quiet session with Kaffirs again easier.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c. 82¼ —⅛; Victory Bonds 114⅝+⅛; Local Loans 96⅜—⅛.

RAILS—Great Western 44¼—⅛; L.M.S. 17⅜—¼; L.N.E. 2nd Pref. 19¾—¼; B.A. Great Southern 10+¼; B.A. and Western Deb. 54+1; Canadian Pacific 12¼+⅛.

INDUSTRIALS—Brazilian Traction 13⁷⁄₁₆ —¹⁄₁₆; Cable Pref. 103½+¼; Calico Printers 7/—6d.; Courtaulds 35/9—1½d.; Carreras "B" 14/7½+4½d.; Dunlops 29/9—1/-; Guinness 91/—+1/-; Imp. Tobacco 6²³⁄₃₂+¹⁄₃₂; Int. Nickel 43¾+¼; Leyland 71/10½ —7½d.; Marks and Spencer 38/6—3d.; Siemens 28/1½+3/1½; Turner and Newall 71/3+1/-; United Molasses 31/9—9d.; Vickers 17/3—1½d.

MINES—Crown 9¾—⅛; De Beers Pref. 11¹³⁄₁₆—⅛; E. Rand Prop. 2³⁄₃₂—¹⁄₃₂; Libanon 10/9—1½d.; S.A. Land 4⁷⁄₁₆—¹⁄₁₆; Springs 22/6—7½d.; Venters 33/9—7½d.; Vlakfontein 22/6—7½d.; W. Reefs 34/11½ —3d.; Chartered 23/3+6d.; Rhokana 8¼ +⅛; Select. Trust 14/—6d.

OILS AND RUBBERS—Anglo-Iranian 51/10½—1/3; Attock 37/6+1/3; Burmah 51/10½—1/10½; Mex. Eagle 12/4½—3d.; Shell Transport 51/10½ x.d.—7½d.; Trin. Leasehold 70/7½—7½d.; Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13/10½ x.d.—3d.; Rubber Trust 20/-+3d.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 5/6-5/9, Dyers 9/9-10/3, "Slubbers" 4/6-5/-, Calicoes 6/9-7/3, Coats 38/6-39/-, Courtaulds 35/6-36/-, Dunlops 30/9-31/3, Cottons 30/-30/6, Velvet 6/6-6/9, Spinners 7/-7/3, Henrys 11/9-12/-, Turner and Newall 70/-71/3, Wall Paper Def. 26/-27/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Rovers harder. Dunlops fell to 30/6. Triplex 32/-, Alvis 3/7½, Austin "A" 16/10½, Dennis 20/6, Enfield 17/-, Ford 25/3, Guy 2/1½, Humber 13/-, Leyland 71/-, Lucas 66/3, Morris 32/6, Napier 6/3, Raleigh 60/-, Rolls 89/-, Rover 16/10½, Singer 3/10½, Standard 16/9, Tilling (Thomas) 46/3.

COMPANY NEWS

Alders (Tamworth).—Final dividend 15 p.c., making 20 p.c. (same).

Barclays Bank.—At the end of 1941 current deposit and other accounts stood at the record figure of £645,185,397, an increase of £98,270,722, or nearly 18 p.c. Advances show a further contraction £174,234,477 (against £197,283,706). Cash at £70,617,711 is about £8,000,000 up on the year. It is proposed to convert the Bank's shares into stock.

Mulliners (Holdings).—Revenue £43,001 (against £12,754). Dividend on the Ord. 15 p.c. (against 10 p.c.) and bonus 5 p.c. (against nil).

Pundaloya Tea Co. of Ceylon.—Dividend 2½ p.c. (against 11 p.c.).

Tilling and B.A.T.—Net profit £581,974 (against £567,836). Final dividend 3½ p.c., making 6½ p.c. (against 7 p.c.).

United Tobacco (South).—Net profit of £1,037,908 (decrease of £50,338). Ordinary and Deferred distributions total 3/8 per share, compared with 3/- per share in the previous year. Forward £444,304 (against £452,805).

Venesta, Ltd.—Net profit for past year of £198,790 (against a net loss of £345,467 in 1939-40, when £628,490 was provided for bad debts in foreign countries). Ordinary dividends are resumed with payment of 10 p.c., and £120,000 is placed to reserve (against a withdrawal of £350,000 last time).

IRISH BANK REPORT

ROYAL BANK

Net profits of the Royal Bank of Ireland for the past year were £27,694, compared with £30,589 in 1940. The dividend is reduced by one per cent. to 6 per cent., less tax, but the carry forward is raised from £10,867 to £12,086.

The feature of the balance sheet is the sharp rise in deposits, which stand at £8,705,154, against £7,530,810. Advances were slightly lower at £3,411,396, but investments jumped to £4,404,298 from £3,300,266. Total assets were over a million pounds higher at £9,590,430.

The annual meeting will be held in Dublin on January 23, at 1 p.m.

The principal figures are compared with those of 1940 in the following table:—

	1940 £	1941 £
Net profit	30,589	27,694
Dividend	7 p.c.*	6 p.c.*
To Reserve, etc.	15,000	15,000
Brought In	9,715	10,867
Forward	10,867	12,086
Capital	300,000	300,000
Reserve Fund	315,000	315,000
Bank Notes	247,513	252,565
Deposits, etc.	7,530,810	8,705,154
Cash and Balances	1,016,736	1,461,247
Investments	3,300,266	4,404,298
Bills Discounted	75,577	63,489
Advances	3,768,697	3,411,396
Premises	250,000	250,000
Total Assets	8,411,278	9,590,430

*Less tax.

Longford Road Estimates. — Longford County Council has adopted a roads estimate of £25,875, as against £28,595 last year.

G.S.R. URGED TO PAY DIVIDEND ARREARS

Stockholders in the G.S.R. Company should badger their T.D.'s to put forward their case. They should not give up their proxies to the directors, but should attend the annual general meeting of the company in person, and vote on their best judgment. This was urged at a meeting of the G.S.R. Stockholders' Association by the vice-president, Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, who presided, in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

The meeting resolved that, in view of the traffic increase of over £600,000, the company be called upon to make immediate payment of the arrears of dividend on the 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock.

Mr. John Hawkins and Mr. Hubert Rooney were chosen for election to the Board of Directors. Colonel The O'Callaghan (chairman) and Mr. P. J. Flynn (hon. secretary) were re-elected.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.—With no change in market factors as a whole, traders were entirely without incentive, and many withdrew to the sidelines in the afternoon.

The turnover totalled 450,000 shares, and, of the 682 issues traded, 320 advanced and 259 declined.

Dealings were very slow and frequently came to a halt. Du Pont and American Telephone were down a point, but gains of 1 to 2 were shown by Westinghouse Electric and Allied Chemical.

The market closed steady.—(Reuter.)

INFLATION WARNING

Mr. Edwin Fisher, Chairman of Barclay's Bank, in his statement to be submitted at its annual meeting in London, says that by heavy taxation of income, by the drive for new savings, by rationing, and by price control, the Government had been able to [illegible] ... [illegible] bition of inflation, which are ever present, and in this connection one has only to look at the high level of banking deposit and at the mounting total of the note circulation.

COMPANY NOTICES.

J. & L. F. GOODBODY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Preference Share Register of the above Company will be closed from the 21st to the 31st January, 1942, inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend payable on the 31st January, 1942.

By Order of the Board.
J. B. GOODBODY, Secretary.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 20/- to 30/-, small 12/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 30/- to 60/-, small 10/- to 20/-, load; Swedes, 2/- to 3/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 5/- to 6/-, seconds 1/3 to 2/-, lettuce 6d. to 1/3 dozen; sprouts, 2/6; parsley 6d. chip, 1/6 to 2/6 bag; beet 1/3 to 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 3/- dozen bundles, 6/- to 15/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, onions 20/- to 35/-, celery 1/6 to 3/6, and turnips 4d. to 8d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Dates and Champions 7/-, Kerr's Pinks and Arran Chiefs 6/6, mixed whites 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters, 12/6 to 39/- per 1[illegible]; turbot 1/6 to 2/-, brill 1/6 to 1/10, soles (black) 1/6 to 2/6 per lb.; herrings 45/- to 55/-, plaice 60/- to 133/-, cod 50/- to 100/-, whiting 30/- to 86/-, ray 35/- to 65/-, hake 44/- to 142/-, haddock 77/- to 110/-, pollock 71/- to 73/-, conger eels 36/- to 90/-, white soles 70/- to 173/-, monkfish 100/-, and prawns 20/- to 26/- box.

CARDIFF.—Wholesale prices—Bacon 84/- to 165/- per cwt. Hams 132/- to 143/- per cwt. Butter 150/- per cwt. Poultry: Chickens 1/6 to 2/2, hens 10d. to 1/6 per lb.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—There are indications of a drastic cut in the export trade allocations under the new licensing scheme. Concessions cannot now be obtained on export yarn business, and the general trend of yarn values is against the buyer.

MEALS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

A special meeting of the Dublin Corporation will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock to consider a resolution calling on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to give immediate sanction for the use of the cooked meals service machinery to enable a hot mid-day meal to be served in the primary schools of the city.

OVERCOAT DAYS are here again

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It looks as if we were going to have some hard winter weather—the kind that calls for a first rate overcoat. Now's the time to get that new coat you've been thinking about. Come in and see our range. They are not cheap—good coats never are—but they are tailored from all wool cloths of quality that will give years of wear. When you consider the workmanship and the style, you'll find they really are low priced. Winter weight coats from 5½ guineas.

E. & W. Seale Ltd.
27 Westmoreland St., Dublin
Established 1857. *Telephone* 21510.

Defence in depth

"Defence in depth" may be a modern phrase, coined in a modern war. But there is a sense in which it applied to other wars than this—namely, in the defending of the civil population against the risk of infection and in the healing of those who are hurt.

The antiseptic, since the day of Florence Nightingale, has become a major factor in war.

It is not surprising, therefore, that this war should have seen an intensive search for the best antiseptic available. It is striking that the choice should have fallen so largely on electrolytic sodium hypochlorite.

The value of the hypochlorites was well known before the last war. Then, in 1939, a distinguished surgeon in the course of his Lister Memorial Lecture to the Royal College of Surgeons, England, drew attention to the value of the hypochlorites, stressing particularly their proteolytic action—their power to disintegrate dead organic matter.

It is in this war that the British authorities have shown their full appreciation of *Milton*, the standard, stable and generally available brand of electrolytic sodium hypochlorite.

Sodium hypochlorite was recommended by the British Government Committee, headed by Lord Horder, for disinfecting the air in crowded shelters because of its "intrinsic merit." The [illegible] bacteria in the air, by 95 per cent. in 15 [illegible]

Milton has been recommended by great water undertakings for sterilising water supplies in the event of contamination.

The value of *Milton* has been proved in the treatment of burns and wounds by irrigation; particularly because it is able to discriminate between dead tissues, which it actually disintegrates, and living tissues, which it helps to heal; and finally, because after its proteolytic and germicidal actions are finished, it leaves only a harmless saline residue.

An antiseptic so widely praised is surely the best one for domestic needs. For personal hygiene, for protection against colds, influenza and sore throats, and for cuts, minor burns and wounds—keep *Milton* at hand.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF

THE ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND LIMITED,

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS AT THEIR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT THE BANK-HOUSE, FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN, ON FRIDAY, THE 23rd JANUARY, 1942, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P.M.

	£	s.	d.
The Directors have to report that the net Profits of the Bank for the Year ended 31st December, 1941, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to ...	£27,693	13	2
which, with the amount brought forward from last year of	10,867	8	5
make together	38,561	1	7
From this an Interim Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less Tax) for the First Six Months of the year has been distributed to the Shareholders ...	5,850	0	0
leaving a Balance of	32,711	1	7
Out of which the Board have appropriated to Contingencies, Officers' Superannuation and other Funds ...	15,000	0	0
leaving available a Balance of	17,711	1	7
which they recommend should be appropriated as follows:— A further Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less Tax) for the Six Months ended 31st December last ...	5,625	0	0
The Balance to be carried forward to the credit of next year's Account ...	£12,086	1	7

The Directors who retire by rotation are E. CLIVE BROOKS, Esq., and JOHN McCANN, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.

In conformity with the provisions of the Companies' Act, it will be necessary for the Shareholders to elect Auditors for the ensuing year. MESSRS. T. CONDREN FLINN, F.C.A., F.S.A.A. and J. M. FITZGERALD, F.S.A.A., the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order of the Board,
J. S. WILSON, Secretary.

14th January, 1942.

BALANCE SHEET

31st DECEMBER, 1941.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Proprietors' Capital, £1,500,000, divided into 30,000 Shares of £50, on each of which £10 has been paid up ...				300,000	0	0
" Reserve Fund ...	£235,000	0	0			
" Special Reserve Fund ...	80,000	0	0			
				315,000	0	0
" Consolidated Notes Outstanding ...	£273,000	0	0			
" Less held by the Bank ...	20,435	0	0			
				252,565	0	0
" Current, Deposit and other Accounts, including Officers' Superannuation Fund ...				8,705,153	19	5
" Profit and Loss, balance after paying Interim Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less Tax) as per account below ...	32,711	1	7			
" Less appropriated to Contingencies, Officers' superannuation and other Funds	15,000	0	0			
				17,711	1	7
NOTE.—There is a contingent liability of £9,100 in respect of partly paid-up Shares in the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Limited.						
				£9,590,430	1	0

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
By Investments:— British and Eire Government Securities (including Stock lodged with the Currency Commission by way of Security for Consolidated Notes outstanding, as per contra) ...	4,238,398	16	8
" Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture Stocks, and other Securities ...	165,898	16	4
" Bankers' Balances and Cash at Head Office and Branches ...	1,461,246	16	8
" Bills Discounted ...	63,489	7	0
" Advances on Current and other Accounts ...	3,411,396	5	4
Bank Premises (Head Office and 39 Branches)	250,000	0	0
	£9,590,430	1	0

PROFIT AND LOSS.—31st December, 1941.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Interim Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less Income Tax) for the Six Months to 30th June, 1941 ...	5,850	0	0
Balance, carried to Balance Sheet ...	32,711	1	7
	£38,561	1	7

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	£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward at 31st December, 1940 ...	17,954	18	5
Less Final Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (less Income Tax) for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1940 ...	7,087	10	0
	10,867	8	5
" Net Profits for the Year after providing for all expenses, and for Bad and Doubtful Debts, etc. ...	27,693	13	2
	£38,561	1	7

E. CLIVE BROOKS, Chairman, D. TELFORD, A. H. S. ORPEN, } Directors.
J. S. WILSON, Joint General Manager and Secretary.
R. H. LILBURN, Joint General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet in detail with the books in Head Office and Certified Returns from the Branches, and have verified the Cash Balances at Head Office and with Agents. We have also verified the Securities representing the Investments of the Bank. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and we are of opinion that the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. CONDREN FLINN, F.C.A., F.S.A.A., J. M. FITZGERALD, F.S.A.A., (Kevans & Son) } Auditors.
[illegible] January, 1942.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 16.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

(Sitting in the Supreme Court), at 11 o'clock. Petitions to be appointed Commissioners to Administer Oaths by—Bernard Joseph McDermott, Stranorlar; Liam O'Duffy, Stranorlar; Thomas Kee, Ballybofey; Mairtin MacConcatha, Glenamaddy.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar—Settle two reports, G.S.; settle report, Malcomson and Law; do., Crozier and Son; s. facts, Roger Greene and Sons.

Before the Assistant Registrar—Exparte Applications. Before Mr. Donovan—Vouch three accounts, A. J. and A. Robinson; vouch account, J. O'Connor and Co.; do., Crean and O'Cleirigh; do., F. J. Allen.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1. The Hon. the President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—The State at the prosecution of George Plant, Joseph O'Connor, Patrick Davern and Michael Walsh v. Commandant Michael Lennon and others.

In Court 1. At the conclusion of the judgment in the State (Plant and others) v. Lennon and others—Exparte Motions. Garnishee—Shrill v. Punch. On Notice—Jameson v. Fitzsimons; Haskin v. Cummins; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fanning and others; In the matter of the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-up) Acts, 1923-1925, and in the matter of an application by Patrick Cleary.

In Court 2. The Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, at conclusion of judgment in Court 1. Motion—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Goulding. Motion (to fix date for hearing)—The Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Meskell and others. Summonses (to fix date for hearing)—McEnery v. O'Connell and others; Barry v. the North Cork B.O.H.; Smith and another v. same; Dellard and others v. Greene and others. Motions—O'Brien and others v. the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., and another; Cahill v. Keary. Summonses—Cahill v. Keary; Meagher and another v. O'Riordan; Tuohy v. Lenehan and another; Cullen v. the Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Co., Ltd. Motion—Cox v. Electricity Supply Board.

In Court 4. At conclusion of judgment in Court 1. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin Maguire—Probate Motions. Exparte—In the goods of—Meta J. Coulter, decd.; Nora J. Kerins, decd.; Eugene Young, decd. On Notice—In the goods of Mary Leonard, decd.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, 1st private sitting, McKeever and Son; do., 2nd private sitting, S. F. Hogan; do., audit and dividend, Collins and Son.

In Court 6. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Black (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy list). Circuit Appeal (Cork)—McCarthy v. Roche.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts (Court No. 4). Before the Judicial Commissioner, at conclusion of judgment in Court 1. Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—Thomas Coleman, allocate; Mary H. Yates and another, do.; John C. Davis, A.S.; Trees Reps. Dolan; Most Rev. Dr. T. O'Doherty and ors., do.; Bernard Robinson, do.; Joseph H. Goodbody, do.; Belinda C. Jellett, do.; Earl of Harewood, do.; Jane L. F. Palmer and ors., do.; Edward [illegible], do.; R/M. of [illegible]; Mary Whitworth, decd., do.; John McCann, do.; John G. Collins, decd., do.; Lady E. B. Higgins and anor., do.; Joseph Farrell and anor., do. In Court—Col. C. R. W. Hervey, A.S. Motions—Jane A. G. Lady Cory, motion; Faussett and Hamerton, do.; Charles J. Kelly, do.; Henry Kenny, do.

LAND REGISTRY.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, at the conclusion of the Land Commission list. Ex Parte Motions. Motions—Maurice Desmond (junior), a registered owner of land, Folio 18384, Co. Cork, application of Margaret Hartnett from the 16th December, 1941.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Dublin Co. Co. v. Murphy; McQuade v. Strong; Agric. Credit Corporation v. O'Connor; same v. Rooney; National Bank v. Byrne; same v. Callinan; Canty v. McDonnell; Moore and Alexander, Ltd., v. Sullivan; Stafford and Mitchell, Ltd., v. Meagher; Patterson v. Moore; Cregan v. Cuffe; Hardiman v. Doyle; Lynch v. Cullinan. Motions on Notice—National Bank v. Hayes; Swann v. Norek; C.I.P. Act, Arbitration McDonald and Mayor, etc., Galway. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—Doherty, pr. dts. and vch., Collins and Son; Lambert, vch. ac., T. Crozier and Son; McDowell, vch. ac., J. L. Scallon and Co.; arrangt., inquiry, Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Quilligan v. Morrissey, P. J. O'Sullivan; Date v. Boothman, L. T. McCarthy; Sligo Corporation, S. H. Derham. Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Corkery, minors, T. A. Buckley; Farrell, decd., F. J. Gearty; Holden to Hogan and Sons, W. C. Hogan and Sons.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11.30 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hassell, sign cert.; J. Kelly, decd., Coghlan v. Kelly, sign cert.; Equity and Law Life Assurance Society v. Winterbottom; Faul v. Duffy; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Dedrickson; same v. McDonald; County Dublin County Council v. Sherwin; P. Moffatt, decd., Moffatt v. Moffatt.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 105), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. O'Shea; J. N. F. MacTernan, decd., Flanagan v. MacTernan; Brown v. [illegible]; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cummins; Heatley v. Rogers; National Bank, Ltd., v. Boland; Sampson v. Nealon; J. Fleming, decd., Gowley v. Rempe; E. Quinn, decd., McMorrow v. McHarry; M. McMahon, decd., Power v. Clancy.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, 23 Merrion square, before Mr. Grove-White, at 3 o'c.—Estate of Martin Fawls, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of A. R. Warren Perry, vouch.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of M. K. Baker, discharge ruling.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Estate of A. V. Bustard, vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Hannan and others, vouch. At 3 o'c.—Estate of Bracken, vouch.

At 6 Hume street, before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Estate of Barrett, discharge ruling.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday next, 19th inst. Unsworn jurors, Nos. 1 to 150, need not attend until Monday, the 26th inst.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Crawford, a minor, v. [illegible]; Mary Corrigan v. Cooper; Associated Trading Co., Ltd., v. Murray; Keary, decd., [illegible]; Keary; same v. same. [illegible]

AUCTIONS.

SALE TO-DAY, at 12 o'c.,
"ROSENEATH," CHURCH ROAD, MALAHIDE.
FURNITURE, VAUXHALL SALOON, ATCO MOTOR MOWER AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

TO-DAY.—LOT 312 to end of Sale—Remaining bedrooms, kitchen, Motor Car, Outdoor effects, tools etc.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 Grafton St.

CROOKSTOWN, BALLYTORE, CO. KILDARE
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF EXCELLENT MIXED FARM WITH RESIDENCE.

WE have been instructed by Mrs. J. Malone to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Lands on THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1942, at 2.30 o'clock (S.T.), her interest in part of the Lands of Ballytore, containing 70a. 0r. 31p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, being the lands comprised in Folio 128, County Kildare; held subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £9 12/-. Poor Law Valuation, £47 2/- on Lands and £6 8/- on Buildings.

Part of the Lands of Crookstown Upper, containing 45a. 2r. 39p., or thereabouts, Statute measure; held subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £11 14/2. Poor Law Valuation, £37 2/-.

Part of the Lands of Crookstown Upper, containing 11a. 1r. 3p., or thereabouts, like measure; held subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £1 18/2. Poor Law Valuation, £5.

This is an excellent Mixed Farm divided into convenient divisions, suitable for Grazing or Tillage. There is a valuable Sandpit on Lot 3. The Buildings consist of two-storeyed Residence, at present let to a solvent tenant at the monthly rent of £1 8/-, and the usual Out-offices. This property is situate on the main Dublin to Carlow 'bus route, beside the Village of Ballytore, and convenient to churches and schools. We can recommend it in every way as a most attractive investment.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:—Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or to

JAMES J. BYRNE & SON, Auctioneers, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

COUNTY OF MEATH.
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 17th JANUARY, 1942, AT THEIR OFFICES, MARKET STREET, KELLS, AT 12 O'CLOCK
(By instructions from M. R. Holmes, Esq.),
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
SUPERIOR GRAZING FARM,
With HERD'S HOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, AT MULLAGHA, STACKALLEN, NAVAN.

W. & G. ARMSTRONG (KELLS), LTD., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers, Land Agents, etc., KELLS, CO. MEATH.

OSBERSTOWN, SALLINS, CO. KILDARE.
SALE OF LAND ADJACENT TO SALLINS STATION.

WE have been directed by Reps. Elizabeth Byrne, Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Lands on FRIDAY, the 23rd JANUARY, 1942, at 3.30 o'clock (S.T.), her interest in:—

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Osberstown, containing 13a. 0r. 30p., or thereabouts, Statute measure; held subject to the revised annuity of £6 6/8. Poor Law Valuation, £14 15/-.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Osberstown, containing 6a. 0r. 12p., or thereabouts, like measure; held subject to the revised annuity of £2 13/8. Poor Law Valuation, £6 5/-.

LOT 3—Part of the Lands of Sallins, West, containing 3a. 0r. 38p., or thereabouts, like measure; held under yearly tenancy from the Grand Canal Company, subject to the yearly rent of £6.

The Lands are in prime condition, and are divided into convenient-sized fields, well fenced and watered from the public water supply.

There are two Cottages and a Forge on Lot 1, which are at present Let, and from which a yearly rent of £37 14/- is derived. The Poor Law Valuation of the three is £7 16/-.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:—Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas; or to:—

JAMES J. BYRNE & SON, Auctioneers, KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AT THE PAROCHIAL HOUSE, BALLYMENA.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the Executors of the Very Rev. Thomas Canon O'Donnell, P.P., V.F., Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on TUESDAY NEXT, 20th JANUARY, 1942, at Eleven o'clock a.m., THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Terms—Cash and Auction Fees at Sale. Admission by Ticket only, 1/- each, refunded to purchasers. On View morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.

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WANTED, YARDMAN, working knowledge of motors and all mechanical farm implements; good wage, cottage and allowances to a thoroughly capable man. Address "Z 3143, Yardman," this office. 13 E

WANTED immediately, experienced MAN, TREE FELLING; send copies, state wages (indoor). — Gordon, Knocknagarm, Curragh Camp. 14 E

WANTED, HEAD LAUNDRY MAN and HEAD LAUNDRESS for Carnarvonshire and Anglesey, Bangor, North Wales. Apply Matron. 14 E

WANTED, DOMESTICATED LADY, 20 to 35, for small house in country in Anglesey; great deal of help given by family; live with family; good home, £1 per week; travelling expenses paid; send full particulars and photograph. Address "Z 3132, Lady," this office. 14 F

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WOULD young Lady consider housekeep and domestic duties for two adults? bungalow, all electric; 2d. 'bus route. Address "Z 3155, Housekeeper," this office.

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WANTED, MARRIED COUPLE as COOK and GARDENER for Boys' School, Bangor; combined wages 45/-, all in. Also KITCHEN-MAID; 12/6 weekly. WANTED, CHEF, about 6 years' experience; must be sober and good references. Apply Bangor Domestic Agency, 109 Main street, Bangor.

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EXPERIENCED Groom Chauffeur, plain Gardener, single, desires employment; strict T.T.; highly recommended. Address "Z 3128, Groom Chauffeur," this office. 14 E

EXPERIENCED Domestic Instructress desires post in good Hotel or Restaurant; excellent references. Address "Z 3177, Domestic," this office.

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WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS for care of two children, six and four; fond of country and animals. Address "Z 3144, Governess," this office. 13 E

WANTED, NURSERY GOVERNESS (Protestant) for Drogheda; two children, 6½ and 2½ years. Address "Z 3161, Governess," this office.

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A SUPERIOR WORKING HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED for small family, Foxrock; must be first class cook and thoroughly recommended; good wages suitable applicant. 'Phone 84314, or Reply D 1220, this office. 15 F

WANTED, DAILY MAID, 9 till 7; Clonskeagh.—D 1202, this office. 14 E

WANTED, COMPANION-HELP or MOTHER'S HELP (Protestant), Bungalow, Blackrock, Dublin; all duties; baby, one year; state age, salary, copies references.—D 1256, this office. 15 F

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COOK GENERAL WANTED, two in family, also HOUSE PARLOURMAID.—Mrs. Shackleton, Canonbrook, Lucan. 14 F

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FIRST class COOK REQUIRED; must be under 40 and thoroughly understand Esse cooker; applicants should state experience, age and salary.—D 1243, this office. 15 A

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WANTED, Fitzwilliam place, 28th, experienced, economical COOK GENERAL; £30; range.—D 1311, this office. 15 F

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, experienced, recommended; 6 in family; near Dublin, 'bus route; send copies references, wages expected.—D 1309, this office.

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BALLSBRIDGE—DAILY MAID WANTED, good plain cook; three adults.—D 1314, this office. 15 F

CAPABLE GENERAL; country place; four adults; age, wages, copies.—Fox, Coolagad, Greystones. 14 F

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WANTED, two experienced GENERAL MAIDS; good wages; all expenses paid; references required. Apply Mrs. H. Wood, Green Road, Brighouse, Yorkshire. 12 E

WANTED, GENERAL, 20-25; fond children; good references; North Dublin.—D 1312, this office.

WANTED, young country GIRL, train as GENERAL; Terenure; references.—D 1245, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; reliable and well recommended; send copies discharges, wages expected; Stillorgan district; 'bus.—D 1310, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. WANTED.

KITCHEN MAID WANTED for country house in Co. Dublin.—Miss Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

STRONG young Woman wants Daily Work; good reference.—D 1098, this office.

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GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL Help; good references; anywhere.—D 1182, this office. 14 E

EXPERIENCED General (19); city or suburbs; long reference.—D 1097, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, plain cooking; indoor, outdoor; South side preferred.—D 1177, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; city, suburbs; good reference.—D 1174, this office.

SUPERIOR highly recommended Person wishes post as General; 1-2 in family.—44, Wilde's Office, Bray.

YOUNG General, some experience, city or suburbs.—D 1219, this office.

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BELFAST or England—Cook General; good references.—D 1179, this office. 14 E

COOK General and House Parlourmaid disengaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 3151, Friends," this office. 15 F

EXPERIENCED Cook wishes vacancy, Dublin or country.—A Kiely, 19 Parnell square.

EXPERIENCED Cook General; excellent references; South suburbs.—D 1164, this office.

REFINED, trustworthy girl, with training in residential domestic school, seeks post as Cook or Companion Help; wages reasonable. Address "Z 3179, Cook," this office. 15 A

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid or Cook General; long reference. Address "Z 3126, Cook," this office. 15 F

GIRL (20), train Housemaid, General; R.C. Address "Z 3127, Girl," this office. 15 F

HOUSEMAID or House Parlourmaid—Experienced young country Girl disengaged; excellent papers.—D 1265, this office. 15 F

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FOR Sale, Baby Ford, very good condition; owner driven; mileage 12,000.—D 1235, this office.

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WANTED, Cars, Trucks and Vans for Dismantling; also Tyres, Tubes, Batteries. Dowling, 5 S.C. road, Portobello. Telephone 51390. 14 F

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FOR Sale, good Black Polly Cow, time up to calve.—White, Shankill.

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ADAM Offers—Belgrave square, Monkstown, fine House, converted into 3 good flats, all in order; vacant possession; strongly recommended.—Keys, 17 Merrion row.

ADJACENT Leeson Park—Red brick, non-basement House; 5 bedrooms, etc.; £950.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 12 E

A HOUSE for Sale, containing three self-contained flats and basement; vicinity of Upper Leeson street; estimated profit from lettings £180 per annum. Reply D 1216, this office. 14 F

AT Ballsbridge—Modern 4-bedroomed House, £1,050 for immediate Sale.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 14 E

AT Rathgar — 5-bedroomed non-basement House; excellent order; £1,400.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 14 E

AT Blackrock—Attractive, detached, Family Residence on 2 acres; 5 bedrooms; £2,250.—Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 14 E

AT Fortfield Grove, Terenure—2 semi-detached, six roomed Houses; low ground rent and valuation; remission of rates. Particulars, A. Sellars, 8 Garville avenue, Rathgar. 5 X

AT Seapoint—Non-basement Residence; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, tennis, garage; £900.—Boag, Blackrock (over Monument Creamery). 15 F

BALLSBRIDGE—Medium sized, modern, non-basement House required, garage; price about £1,500. Replies to Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 14 F

CHURCHTOWN—Most attractive modern House, in excellent order; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms; garage; store; gardens; low outgoings; £900 for quick Sale.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 15 A

CASTLEWOOD Park, No. 7—Bright, modern, 2 storey, brick built House; 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, maid's room, electric light, bath, etc.; held for ever; rent £3 15/-, P.L.V. £26.—Magwood, 8 Anglesea street. 'Phone 21142. 10 F

DONNYBROOK, Eglinton road—Semi-detached, modern House, 4 bedrooms, etc.; garage; £1,750.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 13 E

DUN Laoghaire—For Sale, detached Residence, on 6 acres; free of rent for ever; 3 reception and 5 bedrooms; extensive sheds and out-offices; all in perfect order; on 'bus route.—D 815, this office. 15 F

DUN Laoghaire—Large House, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, 3 lavatories, garage; long lease; best letting position; a bargain at £500.—D 813, this office. 15 F

EXCELLENT modern House for Sale, Rosmeen Gardens, Dun Laoghaire; all modern conveniences. Full particulars, Beatty, Solicitor, 9 Eustace street.

FOR Sale, Rathfarnham, Bungalow; let to first class tenant at £96 per annum; rates remission for five years; a first class investment.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

GLENAGEARY—Attractive, modern, detached House, beautiful condition, 8 rooms, etc.; garage; £1,600.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 13 E

GOATSTOWN—Modern, semi-detached, 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms; gardens; garage; £925.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 15 F

GLENAGEARY—Double fronted, non-basement, semi-detached, red brick House, containing 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, pantries, bathroom, separate lavatory; newly decorated; ground rent £4 10/-; long lease; price £1,350, or rent £120.—D 817, this office. 15 F

MERRION (on ¼ an acre)—Exceptionally attractive, detached Residence, having all modern requirements, garage, tennis court; price £2,250. Strongly recommended by Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., agents. 14 F

MERRION Gates (near)—Most attractive pre-war Residence, 3 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, 2 bathrooms; all conveniences; large gardens; tennis court, garage, etc.; reasonable outgoings. Price £2,250.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 15 F

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

SPLENDID brick House, in self-contained flats; professional tenants; 3 years' agreements; net income £219; bargain, £2,150.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 13 E

SEAPOINT—Pre-war Residence, on sea front; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, kitchen and kitchenette; garden, tennis court; garage. Price £900.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. 12 X

SANDYMOUNT—Red brick House, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, gardens, etc. Price £700, or will be Let.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. 12 X

6 FORTFIELD Terrace (near Cowper road)—Excellent pre-war, red brick Residence, convenient to tram and 'bus; 6 principal rooms; good order; low outgoings; small reserve to ensure sale. Auction Sale, Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at 35 Kildare street.—Jackson Stops and McCabe.

7 WELLINGTON Place, Clyde Road—Pre-war, semi-detached Residence, modernised and in perfect order; vacant possession. Auction Sale, Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at 35 Kildare street.—Jackson Stops and McCabe.

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HOUSES TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE, Modern House, Glasnevin; fully furnished £120 p.a., or unfurnished £96; Furniture may be Purchased.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 14 E

ATTRACTIVE non-basement Residence, eight apartments; excellent condition; gardens.—48 Moyne road, Rathmines.

ATTRACTIVE Half House to Let, Leeson Park, rent moderate.—D 1210, this office. 14 F

BLACKROCK—Semi-detached House, 5 bedrooms, all modern conveniences; perfect order; good locality; to Let, £130, inclusive. Telephone 81318, or D 816, this office. 15 F

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

MONKSTOWN—Well Furnished, self contained Half House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (geyser), telephone, garden, garage; £13 monthly. Telephone 82518. 7 F

SYDNEY Parade, furnished or unfurnished; three reception, five bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; large garden; garage; telephone. Tel.: 63339.—D 1248, this office.

HOUSES & LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

BLACKROCK—Wanted to Purchase, House—not new—with about 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; garage; price about £1,000.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

DUNDRUM, Rathfarnham Districts—Wanted to Purchase, medium sized, detached, non-basement Residence, with half to two acres; price about £2,000. Replies to Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 14 F

LADY Requires Non-basement House, anywhere between Ballsbridge and Dun Laoghaire; 3 reception rooms and 5 bedrooms required. About £2,000.—D 1267, this office.

TRIMLESTON Estate or nearby—4 bedroomed, Modern House, with garage, Wanted to Purchase; £1,000.—Browne and Dowse, Agents, 2 Dawson street. 14 E

WANTED, pre-war or good modern House, South suburbs; £1,000 to £1,200.—D 1173, this office. 13 F

WANTED, House to Rent or Purchase; Clontarf district.—D 1168, this office. 13 E

WANTED to Purchase, on Neville road or Templemore avenue, House, with 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, etc.; price about £800. Replies to North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

WANTED to Purchase, in Terenure, Rathgar, Rathfarnham area, House with about 4 reception, 6 bedrooms; large garden. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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ELDERLY lady wishes to sell, very reasonably, high class Tenement Property in promising central thoroughfare, South side; three Shops, one vacant, upstairs a few adult tenants only, mostly vacant.—D 1195, this office. 14 E

PEARSE street (College street end)—Excellent Business Premises to be Let or Sold. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 14 E

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TO Let, a Lock-up Shop in Thurles, County Tipperary, in good business centre. For particulars Address "Z 3101, Shop," this office. 13 F

6 EXCHEQUER Street (opposite Central Hotel)—Offices or Warerooms to Let, £30 to £78 per annum, inclusive. Apply to Caretaker, top floor, No. 10, or Levingston, 3 Dawson street. 14 E

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AT Ely place, electrically equipped, fully self-contained Unfurnished Flat, two rooms, private bathroom, fitted out kitchenette; perfect order; telephone.—Charles Archer, 22 Ely place. 14 E

AT 69 Lower Leeson street—Board Residence, good rooms; moderate; central; 'phone. 14 E

AT Blackrock—Self-contained, Hall Flat, 3 rooms, etc.; most convenient to tram, 'bus, shops, etc.; £84.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 15 F

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ELDERLY lady offered exceptionally comfortable, quiet, private Apartments, attendance; Palmerston, Rathmines.—D 1249, this office.

FITZWILLIAM street—Self-contained, Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, kitchen and bathroom, gas and electricity; £84.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 15 F

FLATS to Let at Bewleys, Abbey Chambers, 94/96 Middle Abbey street; all modern conveniences.

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) offered Partial Board, comfort, cleanliness, good locality, South side. 'Phone 91704.

NORTHUMBERLAND Road—Furnished Hall Flat, 2 good rooms, kitchenette, bathroom. Rent, £84 p.a.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. 12 X

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SELF-CONTAINED Hall Flat; garden, garage; Ballsbridge; adults; also Self-contained Flat, suit business lady.—56 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 13 E

SELF-CONTAINED, Top Flat, Upper Fitzwilliam street; 2 rooms, etc.; £52.—Archer, 12 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 15 F

TO Let, Sandymount, large Unfurnished Flat, self-contained, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom; rent £90. Apply St. Andrew's, Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. Phone 63486. 13 F

TO Let, Bed-Sittingroom, partly or unfurnished, in private house, Ballsbridge.—D 1306, this office. 15 F

TWO Unfurnished Flats to Let; three rooms 17/6, two rooms 15/-; water, gas, electricity; splendid condition.—39 Camden street.

21 TERENURE road, East—Half House, finely decorated; garden; owner only occupant. Inspection 6-8, otherwise by appointment. 13 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

BACHELOR desires Accommodation, partial board, bedroom and own sittingroom; Rathfarnham district preferred.—D 1315, this office.

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) wishes to go Paying Guest in a good house, South suburbs, convenient to 'bus or tram; please give full information and terms.—D 1239, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires comfortable Digs; moderate; full board (late dinner); please state terms.—D 1304, this office.

LADY requires Accommodation; full or partial board; garage for car; South side.—D 1233, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

DUN Laoghaire, Clarinda Park, East—Large House, 10 apartments, all in perfect order; to Let, at £110.—D 814, this office. 15 F

GREYSTONES—To Let from 1st March, detached, Unfurnished House, 4 bedrooms, all-electric, garage, garden; £95, free. Address "Z 3147, House," this office. 15 A

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

CROFTON Mansions, Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire (overlooking Harbour)—Superb self-contained Flat on first floor; 5 large living rooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, coal cellar, garage; redecorated; £120 yearly, inclusive; another, £90. Apply to Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin, or Caretaker. 14 E

DUN Laoghaire—Three very comfortably Furnished Rooms, Kitchenette (large), with cooker and fireplace, e.l.; £1 weekly, or less to suitable tenant.—732, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PICTURE is an ideal Wedding Gift—Visit the Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 South Anne street, or 19 Nassau street. T

AT Barnardo's Sale will be found many bargains in Fur Coats at less than pre-war prices.—108 Grafton street, Dublin. T

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"BABY Napkins"—Pure White Hygroscopic qualities, specially soft and absorbent, size 27" x 27", 9/- and 12/- dozen; also "Swan" Brand, 14/6 dozen; postage 6d.—Nicholl's, Exchequer street, Dublin. 3 X

WE can take it!!! It is an order for Glass and Glazing, Paints, Wallpapers, Roof Felts, etc.—Williams, 8 Cathedral street, Dublin. 'Phone 44290.

FORGED CHEQUES

Annie Lawless, no fixed address, was sentenced by District Justice McCann in the Dublin District Court yesterday to two months' imprisonment for obtaining goods and money by means of forged cheques from a number of large Dublin firms.

NEW DERBY ENTRIES

Entries for this year's substitute classic races in England have closed with 56 for the Derby, 59 for the Oaks, 43 for the 2,000 Guineas, 54 for the 1,000 Guineas, and 72 for the St. Leger. Both the Guineas will be run on Tuesday, April 21; the Derby and Oaks on Monday, May 25, and the St. Leger on Tuesday, September 1. The Stewards of the Jockey Club will select the courses on which these races are to be run. Entries for the Derby are:—

New Derby Stakes (1½m.)—Big Game, Sun Chariot, Ujiji, Shahpoor, Probation, Hasty Shot, Cheque Book, Precision, Canyonero, Greek Dance c., Bombardia, Nuncio, Raghera, Umballa, Watling Street, Solway, Dust-a-Blowing, Play High, King's Scout, Rangoon, Feberion, Birikan, The Don, Baskerville, St. Fechin, Cavendish, Argon, Sunny, Balmoral, Gold Nib, Sonibai, Mah Iran, Bar du Soleil, Romneya c., Nickel, Backbite, Quashed c., Sun King, Hern the Hunter, Furioso, Critique, Seasick, Hyperides, Kolo, Cannelle c., Brulementhe c., Imagery c., Fulco, Lochinvar, Long Walk, Collaborate, Sergeant Pilot, Canyonette c., Precipitous, Plymouth, Sabie.

Hunting

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS

January 8th, Patrickswell. Conway's provided a fox. Going away over the railway and main Limerick road hounds hunted on a poor scent through Corneal's and on into Faha. At Patrickswell they turned tail into Corneal's and re-crossed the tarmac road. They made on through Attyflyn into Fort Etna, and swung left-handed back to Attyflyn. Hounds had stuck to their fox up to now for over two hours, but in Attyflyn he mysteriously disappeared, and afterwards was reported to have taken refuge up a lime tree.

January 10th, Bruree. After a hard frost a late start was made at 1 o'clock. The laurels round the house and Mortell's did not hold, but from Garryhoe a fox was quickly away. Crossing the main road and on over Kilmallock hill, he made down over the point-to-point course almost to Dromin. Crossing the Black Trench hounds turned left-handed to mark their fox to ground close to Ballygubba. Bolted from here by a terrier, he faced now for Athlacca, but swung back left-handed over Loughmore, hounds marking their fox to ground close to Garryhoe after an enjoyable hunt of two hours.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Queen's Co., Fairymount, 12.0; Wexford, Ballykerogue, 12.0; Mid-Antrim, Marlow Church, 12.30; South Union, Bay View, 12.0; North Kildare, The Dancing Tree, 11.30; Killultagh and Old Rock, Aldergrove, 12.0; Co. Longford, Abbeyderg, 1.0; Island, Clone, 12.0; Co. Limerick, Garryfine, 12.0; Coollattin, Killinure 11.30; Mr. O'Hara's, Claragh, 11.30; Fingall, Ballyboughal, 1.0; Waterford, Ballyduff Chapel (instead of on Saturday), 11.30.

TO-MORROW

Ward Union, Rathgate, 1.30; Louth, Martinstown Cross, 11.0; Naas, Moat of Ardscull, 1.0; Bray, Shankill, 2.0; Newry, Sheeptown (Miss Weir's), 12.30; North Armagh, McCleary's Cross, 1.0; South Co. Dublin, Newcastle, 2.0; Brec, Garr Crossroads, 11.30; Co. Down, 2nd Milestone (Hillsboro'-Dromore road), 12.45; Strabane, Victoria Bridge, 1.0; Wicklow, Croghan Bridge, 12.0; Carlow, Dollardstown (by permission Kildare Hunt), 12.0; Tipperary, Colman Cross, 12.0; Ballymacad, Crossdrum Cross, 12.0; Duhallow, change of meet, Carrig (instead of Glenogue), 11.30.

HUNT CARDS

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—January—Fri., 23rd, Harristown; Tues., 27th, Iron Mills; Fri., 30th, Timahoe. February—Fri., 6th, Blandsfort Cross-roads. At 12 o'clock.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.—January—Mon., 19th, Crecora; Fri., 23rd, Mount Brown; Mon., 26th, Athlacca; Fri., 30th, Stoneville. February—Mon., 2nd, Four Elms. At 12 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Wednesday, January 21—Kentstown Chapel instead of Hayes.

Women's Hockey

Trinity's First Win in League

Superiority in teamwork and speedier forwards gained Maids a further two points in the Senior League last Saturday, when, at Templeogue, they defeated Old College by four goals to one. Territorially, Old College had just as much of the play, but their forwards were slow and lacked finish in attack. Mrs. Gamble and Miss Deane-Bolton gave Maids an interval lead of two goals, the same two players adding to the total in the second half. The Old College centre-half, Miss Franklin, got their only score.

Pembroke Wanderers had an easy victory over Maids' second string, winning by eight goals to two. Mrs. Whelan (3), Misses Coleman (3), Louth and K. Healy got Wanderers' goals, and Mrs. Purcell and Miss de Courcy Wheeler scored for Maids.

Dublin University secured their first League points when they scored twice against Civil Service without reply. Misses Crowe and McClelland were the scorers. Old Wesley were unfortunate in having to field four substitutes for their game with Muckross I. at Rathmines. Muckross, too, had a couple of "subs.," but, having stronger forces to draw from, were not so badly handicapped. Miss Shanahan, playing at centre-forward for Muckross, scored six goals, three of them in quick succession just before the interval, and Miss B. White and Miss O'Meara added two others. Miss Shaw and Miss Farley scored for Wesley.

The Intermediate and Middle Badges have reached the final stages. In the former competition Naas and Optimists II. will meet in the final. Ivy II. and Old College III. have qualified for the Middle Badges final.

CROSS-COUNTRY

TO-MORROW'S A.A.U.E. CHAMPIONSHIP

Following are teams and stations for the Leinster Branch, A.A.U.E., Junior Cross-Country Championship, to be run to-morrow over a course of six miles in the Phœnix Park:—

Station 1.—Civil Service—W. Chamberlain, John Charleton, Jos. Charleton, J. Cranwell, J. Dempsey, J. Keogh, J. Geoghegan, P. Keogh, S. Barrett, J. Morris, C. O'Connor, E. Peard. Subs.—S. Russell, T. Tobin, B. White.

Station 2.—Clonliffe—Sam Gray, J. F. O'Driscoll, J. Foley, J. J. Darcy, V. Walker, J. Maher, S. Farren, B. Foley, Jack Foley, J. Hayes, K. Gibson, J. Williams. Subs.—W. Fitzpatrick, J. Lawton, F. Hewson.

Station 3.—Donore—S. Banks, H. Brien, B. Duke, B. Foreman, T. Hayward, L. Lynch, J. Murphy, M. Murphy, J. O'Hara, A. Porter, E. Saunders, W. P. Sherringham. Subs.—J. P. O'Carroll, M. Porter, D. W. Tremble.

Station 4. — City and Suburban — D. Bergin, J. Burke, M. Carrick, B. Gillooly, C. Hughes, J. Keegan, J. Kenny, J. Lockhart, G. Moorkens, S. McCormac, J. Sheridan, T. McDermott. Subs. — B. Twamley, J. Toner, E. Browne.

Station 5.—Terenure—V. Griffith, M. Roantree, W. Worrall, G. Browne, J. Breslin, D. Crowe, P. J. Price, P. O'Toole, N. Duffin, W. J. Jude, M. Smith, J. Parnell. Subs.—C. Lynch, J. Miley, W. Coughlan.

Dressing accommodation will be in the Civil Service pavilion, Wilmington, and the City and Suburban Harriers' pavilion. Competitors are requested to be ready at 3.15 p.m.

N.A.C.A. RACE

Nine teams have entered for the N.A.C.A. Dublin Junior Championship, which will be held to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. over a six miles course in the Phœnix Park. The following are the teams and stations:—

1. Phœnix—P. L. Carolan, Seán McDonagh, E. Lyons, P. K. McGrattan, J. Desmond, S. P. Devine, W. Murray, H. J. Devine, D. O'Neill, D. Flanagan, P. Marlow, P. Cloake.

2. Dublin City—D. Appleby, D. Collins, P. Cronin, J. Loftus, J. Drew, J. Hanley, O. McGee, T. McPhearson, J. Maguire, W. Talbot, J. Sykes, J. English. Subs.—P. Dowling, R. Dowling and J. Mason.

3. Metropolitan—M. J. Byrne, W. Bergin, R. Gahan, R. Hodgkins, D. Mahon, J. Shiel, T. Henry, D. Henderson, M. Burbridge, C. Humphreys, P. Kennedy, H. Coulter. Subs.—J. Butler, J. Murphy and J. Keogh.

4. An Dara—Ed. O'Connell, P. Fanning, W. Moreland, J. McCabe, Jos. Maguire, E. Prunty, J. Fitzgerald, J. Graham, E. Roche, E. Murphy, J. Pitman, M. Tobin. Subs.—J. Dawson, J. Bowe and J. Fean.

5. Santry—Sean Lanney, Thos. Bergin, H. Murtagh, T. Gallagher, T. Kinsella, D. Ryan, M. Morgan, P. Murray, B. Keogh, J. Bourke, F. McCarthy, McGovern. Subs.—T. Mannering, M. Keich and C. Quinn.

6. Civil Service—D. Morgan, S. Hutchinson, E. Harrington, G. Quinn, O. O'Curry, K. Waldron, J. McLean, S. Butler, T. Cassen, J. O'Shea, D. Mangan, S. McCarthy. Sub.—M. Horgan, S. Moran and B. Mahoney.

7. South Dublin—P. Collery, Pk. Cullen, P. Tunney, M. Hennessy, P. Abbey, P. Troy, J. Carey, P. Kavanagh, P. Keeley, P. Murphy, T. Kinsella, M. Brennan. Subs.—J. McGrattan, S. O'Brien and C. Morrison.

8. Avondale—P. Sherry, J. Neill, W. Neill, R. Kearney, B. Hughes, P. Dennis, P. Fox, L. Greene, J. McCoard, R. Young, P. Cummins, D. Cogan.

9. St. Brigid's—J. Malone, J. Carton, G. Ryan, J. Kelly, M. Mangan, H. Byrne, P. J. Ennis, M. Cunningham, S. Murphy, H. Lawler, S. Hefferman, T. Cunningham. Subs.—P. Kelly, P. Walker and D. Mooney.

BECTIVE SCHOOLBOYS' RUGBY TEAM

Bective Rangers' Schoolboys won all five of their games during the Christmas vacation, scoring 96 points, with only 33 points scored against them.

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Table Tennis

Metropolitan Open Championships

The Metropolitan Championships were continued at the Catholic Commercial Club last night. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

First Round—T. J. Ratican beat S. Pullen—21-18, 21-10.

Second Round—H. Morris beat W. F. Reid—22-20, 21-19; E. Sterne beat F. Lawlor—21-19, 16-21, 21-14; T. Moorehead beat S. Fleming — 21-14, 17-21, 22-20; J. Hanrahan beat H. Gaw—21-12, 21-19; H. Thuillier beat E. Hempenstall—21-18, 21-19; K. Hill beat M. D. Buchalter—21-14, 21-19; S. Beilin beat T. Donnelly—21-12, 21-8; H. Collins beat D. Hill—21-10, 21-17; C. Dean beat J. B. Dunne—21-12, 21-9; T. J. Ratican beat E. A. Coombs—21-18, 21-16; R. Gill beat J. Bloom—21-10, 10-21, 21-18; F. Walsh beat C. D. Colter—21-17, 21-15; C. Colter beat V. Grace—21-5, 21-10; L. Maher beat M. W. Heron—21-13, 20-22, 25-23; T. J. Ryan beat H. Moreaw—21-18, 21-17; J. Prestage beat O. Grace—21-8, 21-10.

Third Round—H. Thuillier beat K. Hill—21-15, 21-17; H. Collins beat S. Beilin—21-18, 21-12; T. J. Ratican beat C. Dean—21-18, 20-22, 21-12; F. Walsh beat R. Gill—21-15, 21-17; L. Maher beat C. Colter—21-11, 21-15.

CORK COURSING

The draw for the Cork meeting to-morrow is:—

BALLINORA STAKE (16 one-course)—Dawn Lily v. Ballymee; Imokilly Cream v. Cool Avon; Nactarlainn Riac v. Glenroe Chance; Dark Survivor v. Myre Champion; Shell Out v. Randoo Castle; Frankfield Lass v. Early Wonder; Outcase Kid v. Cadbury's Choice; Buckstown Warrior v. Border Cora.

INNISCARRA STAKE (two-course)—Monarch of the Glen v. Summerlea Boy; Garretstown Strand v. Jolly Traveller; Casentino v. Bella's Count; Brave Defence v. Loose on the Lead; Doheny Captain v. Teddy's Joy; Border Hope v. High Rank; Glen of Caroline v. Creamery Pilot.

TRIAL STAKE (seven bitch puppies)—Dark Brown v. Cutie Pie; Mohonagh Meadow v. Be Quiet; Caroline Princess v. Spring Time; Coursing Call a bye.

CARRIGROHANE STAKE (eight all-ages)—Martha's Gift v. Son of Clara; Lucky Coincidence v. Golden Chime; Melalenca v. Carbery's Outlaw; Jimmy's Conscience v. Munster Rill.

First brace in slips at 1.30.

FENAGH WINNERS

Winners at Fenagh meeting yesterday were:—Dog Trial Stake—Mr. T. Fenlon's Full Account; Bitch Trial Stake—Mr. M. O'Riordan's Raider's Rattler; Hall Cup—Mr. Lalor's Brilliant Rally and Mr. Healy's Hethersett Hero divided; Clonburn Stake—Mrs. Doyle's Double All and Mr. J. Fenlon's Fine Man divided.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for the Catholic Scouts' tournament at the Stadium to-night:—

Feather-weight—B. Coughlan (Arbour Hill) v. P. Byrne (Catholic Scouts) (Irish Junior Champion).

Feather-weight—W. Gifford (North City) (Army Senior Champion) v. P. Boylan (St. George's, Belfast) (Ulster Champion).

Light-weight—H. Kilcullen (Corinthians) v. P. Kelly (Baldonnel) (Army Junior Champion).

Light-weight—Cpl P Dowdall (Island Bridge) v. T Kavanagh (Catholic Scouts).

Light-weight—E. Chandler (Corinthians) v. S. English (Belfast, Star B.C.).

Welter-weight—J. Ingle (St. Andrew's) v. G. Kilcullen (St. Andrew's).

Middle-weight—G. Dwyer (St. Andrew's) (Irish Junior Champion) v. B. Mooney (Star, Belfast).

Middle-weight—C. Forde (St. Andrew's) v. P. Horan (Mountmellick) (Irish Junior Champion).

Cruiser-weight—G. Colman (North City) (Irish Junior Champion) v. J. Boylan (St. George's, Belfast) (runner-up, Ulster Juniors).

Heavy-weight—J. Kerry (Phœnix) v. Garda N. Croke (Garda).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Elm Park.—To-day—Owing to the death of a prominent member, the course will be closed till 12 noon. To-morrow — Men's fourball, sweepstake. Arrange partners and opponents.

Killarney.—Ladies — To-morrow — Mrs. Heatley's prize. Draws 2.30, 3.0.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies—Medal—Class A—Mrs. Gray. Class B—Mrs. Tuckey. Tuesday next—White elephant competition, nine holes. Draw 10.30.

Co. Kildare.—Ladies—Stroke—Mrs. Sargent (5), 42. Best gross—Miss H. Gorry. I.L.G.U. silver spoon—Mrs. Muldoon, 233; Miss H. Gorry, 233.

Royal Dublin.—To-morrow — Fourball, bogey, 14 holes.

Castle—To-morrow—Scotch foursomes.

Woodbrook.—Ladies—January 13 Sweep—Mrs. McCabe (35) 39. Tuesday next—9 holes sweep; draws 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30.

MR. J. R. GRAHAM DEAD

The death yesterday, at an early age, of Jim Graham is a severe loss to Irish cricket, and the Leinster Club in particular. He had been seriously ill some months ago, and had been unable to play any cricket last summer. An accurate slow bowler with an easy action, he was the backbone of the Leinster Club's attack for many seasons, and generally shared the honours in Dublin with J. C. Boucher and E. A. Ingram, until the latter went to London. He played for the Gentlemen of Ireland on several occasions, and in representative games took fourteen wickets.

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Matins, Litany, at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 80. Chants, 59-2. Benedictus, 102. Anthem, "How goodly are thy tents," Ouseley. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalms, 84, 85. Chants, 68, 66-68. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Travers in F. Anthem, "O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit," Tallis.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 233. Psalm, 79 (234). Jubilate, 240. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 22 (242). Nunc Dimittis, Samuel Arnold in A. Anthem, "O come, ye servants of the Lord," Christopher Tye (1500-1572/3).

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